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NOTED LAWYERS GIVEN HEARING

Appeal for Simplification of Court Procedure.

TO PASS CLAYTON BILL

House Judiciary Committee Listens to Arguments Made by Former President Taft, Parker, Root and Others.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An appeal for simplification of court procedure to facilitate the administration of justice today was made to the House Judiciary Committee by a delegation of noted lawyers, headed by former President Taft. Speaking, as president of the American Bar Association, Mr. Taft said lawyers of the United States were practically a unit in believing simple rules of practice should govern in all courts, Federal and State, and he strongly urged passage of a pending bill introduced by Representative Clayton, chairman of the committee.

The Clayton bill would empower the Supreme Court of the United States to lay down rules for the conduct of common law practice in Federal district courts, as it has already done in equity procedure. The procedure of States where these courts are located now governs them, and today it was pointed out that usages and rules of procedure built up by the Legislatures of the various States have obscured the purpose of law in intricate mazes of technicalities that have served particularly to protect men of wealth from prosecution.

Mr. Taft said to the committee that there was nothing in the constitution to prevent administration of justice in the United States with the same dispatch that marked English court business.

During the discussion the former President departed from specific consideration of the pending bill, and dealt with the popular outcry against the judiciary, as it is now constituted. He believed, he said, that the Federal court system was the bulwark of American liberty and that appointment for life was fundamental in maintaining that system, but he admitted that defects had arisen, all of which he thought could be cured by some enactment such as that by the committee. A study of this, he said, might be made by a paid commission, with the approval of the Supreme Court.

Congress Exercises Power.

Referring to the investigations of several Federal judges, now in progress Mr. Taft declared it was a wholesome thing for Congress to exercise this power.

"I think it is an admirable thing," he said, "for these judges to understand that they are being watched."

"One of the troubles with life appointments for judges," he said, "was that the temptation was strong to build up about them judicial families." Lawyers knew, he said, that it was often a dangerous thing to make charges against a court clerk before the judge who appointed him. This temptation could be removed by Congress, Judge Taft insisted, and the courts as they are now constituted could be vindicated without resort to the recall measure, which he believed harmful. Judge Taft said he would have this extend even to appointment of receivers by Federal judges, requiring the court to select them from a list furnished by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Judge Taft urged passage of the pending bill in the name of the American Bar Association, adding that later it probably would be advisable to provide for examination of the rules of procedure by a commission with a view to harmonizing and administering together the two sides of Federal court work. For the present, he thought the authorization contained in the bill was all that should be attempted.

Other speakers included in the list were Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Root, Louis Brandeis, Frank B. Kellogg and Thomas W. Shelton, chairman of the Uniform Judicial Procedure Committee, of the American Bar Association.

Judge Parker also dwelt upon the need of uniformity.

He said there was an ideal in view as suggested by Mr. Taft of complete uniformity in procedure throughout Federal courts and perhaps even the State courts at some time.

Senator Root declared legislatures had been up under the pressure of individual interests, codes of procedure which prevented the courts from administering justice. In his own State, he said, a man might be compelled to try twenty suits to reach a decision on a simple claim.

"Corps of acute, adroit code lawyers had grown up under this abuse," he said, "who were able to clog the wheels of justice with technical evasions. The man of small means soon became discouraged or even ruined, while men of wealth secured immunity from being brought to justice."

CARDINAL'S VALET ARRESTED.

Accused of Stealing Valuables From Late Church Officer.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Giuseppe Caretti, valet to the late Cardinal Rampolla, was arrested tonight charged with having stolen several articles belonging to Cardinal Rampolla, including an expensive cape, which he is said to have sold to a prelate in the vatican. Since the death of Rampolla, the valet had been under suspicion of being implicated in the disappearance of the box, which was supposed to contain the last will of the cardinal. An investigation by the police authorities is said to have revealed the fact that Caretti had been buying lottery tickets and otherwise spending money in sums not justified by his earnings.

RANGER REPORTS VERGARA KILLING

American Was Shot, and Not Hanged by Mexicans.

MESSAGE SENT BRYAN

By Texas Governor Asking What Method to Follow in Trying to Apprehend Those Responsible for His Death.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Ranger Captain J. J. Sanders, reporting to Gov. O. B. Colquitt late today made the direct charge that Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman, was shot to death while in the custody of Mexican Federal troops, ostensibly en route from the jail at Hidalgo to Federal headquarters at Piedras Negras, Mexico. Tonight Governor Colquitt again telegraphed Secretary of State Bryan asking what method should be followed in an effort to apprehend those responsible for the killing of Vergara.

Captain Sanders in his report said: "Will advise that on the morning of February 13th, five Federal soldiers under command of Apolonio Rodriguez, crossed the Rio Grande to an island belonging to the United States, taking therefrom eleven horses belonging to Clemente Vergara, carrying them to the Mexican side of the river. In passing the house of Vergara, which stands on the banks of the river on the Texas side, one of the men went to the river and called to Vergara, requesting him to come across the river as the captain wanted to arrange with him about paying for the horses. Vergara and a nephew of his crossed in a skiff to the Mexican side, where two more men struck him three blows on the head with a pistol, dragging him to the bank and carrying him to Hidalgo. On Sunday at 2 A. M., he was taken from the Hidalgo jail and started with guards, ostensibly to Piedras Negras, but was shot to death after passing only a short distance. Vergara was born and reared in Webb County, Texas, and I am informed that he had a pass to cross the river, signed by Sheriff Sanchez, of Webb county, and by Garza Galan."

Message Sent to Bryan.

The text of Governor Colquitt's telegram to Secretary Bryan follows: "Your telegram in answer to the one sent by me to the President is received. I do not want to invade Mexico with a military force. I asked your co-operation in maintaining the rights and dignity of this State, and your consent to allow me to send State rangers who are peace officers in pursuit of those who are constantly transgressing our laws. Again I ask the President to advise me who is recognized by him as the constituted authority in Mexico. I repeat the inquiry and ask whom you recognize as constituted in the State of Nuevo Leon as I desire to present requisitions to the proper authorities of that State for the surrender of

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MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL

Introduced in Senate to Regulate Selling of Cotton.

CALLS FOR CHANGES

In Delivery of Future Contract Cotton —Must Designate Grade or Cotton in Making Offers for Future Delivery.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry today submitted a favorable report on the bill introduced last Spring by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to regulate the selling of cotton. The bill, designed to reform the rules and regulations of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, would require any person or corporation in the making of an offer for future delivery of cotton, to specify the grade or grades contracted for in each contract, such grades to be in accordance with United States government standardization.

The Secretary of Agriculture would be required to standardize the grades of "upland" and "gulf" cotton separately "gulf" cotton not to include anything below the grade of "good ordinary" or above "middling fair."

The bill further would require that in dealing with long staple cotton, the length of the staple shall be designated in all contracts and deliveries must be made according to contract.

Any dealings in violation of this system would be punishable by a fine not to exceed $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both.

The bill also would deny the use of the mails, telephone and telegraph, express or other methods of inter-State communication for transmission of information regarding any cotton future sale not in accordance with the proposed regulations. Violation of this provision would be punishable by a fine of from $500 to $1,000 for each offense.

The Committee's Report.

In the report on the bill, the committee said:

"No great losses would be sustained by the producers of cotton if the cotton exchanges were to be limited in their deliveries to the government standards, and the prices of the different grades are to conform to the spinning values of the different grades as determined by the official tests above referred to as in this bill they are limited to the specific grades.

"It is the opinion of the committee that this bill should pass. According to the findings of the Department of Agriculture, and the tests referred to, the evils complained of would be eliminated. It is the opinion of the committee that the passage of this bill will ultimately force the exchanges to accept the government standardizations and to acknowledge that the fictitious differences as they have heretofore fixed them between the several grades are unwarranted and unreal."

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Woman Poisoned Her Husband and Two Children.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Trial Judge Named April the Fifth as Date for Her Death in Electric Chair—Jury Recommended Mercy for Woman.

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cynthiana Buffum was found guilty tonight of poisoning her husband, Willis Buffum, who died on his farm near here on August 24th. The jury after five hours' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy. It is understood a majority of the jurors voted for conviction from the first ballot.

The jury returned for instructions: "We wish to know," asked a juror, "whether we can find a verdict for anything other than murder, first degree."

Judge Brown referred them to his charge outlining what the law required. That did not satisfy.

"There is one point on which we have grave doubt," the juror continued. "We have doubts about the methods used to get the confession."

"May I ask the court to charge," said Attorney Patrick S. Collins, counsel for Mrs. Buffum, "that if the statement obtained at Niagara Falls were vitiated by illegal means, the presumption of law is that the subsequent confession would have the same taint unless the contrary clearly appeared?"

The court so charged.

Mr. Collins in addressing the jury insisted that the confession alleged to the woman had been ordered by threats and fear, by persistent hounding of private detectives and the use

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SEE M'ADOO TODAY

Will Ask for Appointment of Col. Walker Taylor.

Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin to Call at Treasury Department in Matter of Keith's Job.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin will ask Secretary McAdoo tomorrow—to appoint Col. Walker Taylor collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, to succeed B. F. Keith, who will be asked to resign. The two Tar Heel statesmen called at the Treasury Department today, but Secretary McAdoo was attending a cabinet meeting and they did not see him. Mr. McAdoo 'phoned Mr. Godwin this afternoon that he would be glad to see him tomorrow.

It is believed that Mr. Keith will resign when requested to do so. The administration desires Democrats in positions of this kind in order that Democratic policies may be carried out.

Victory for W. H. and T. E. Cooper

Judge Stafford dismissed the suit today brought by James Baker against Wade Hampton Cooper, of Washington, and Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, and the United States Savings Bank, in which Baker sought to get control of the bank. The decision is a sweeping victory for the Coopers.

OUTLINES

Governor Colquitt, of Texas, again wired Secretary Bryan as to what method to follow in Mexican border troubles.

The British freight steamer Sachem which stranded near Hog Island Sunday morning, was floated last night. She is in tow of a tug and en route to Newport News, where she will be repaired. Most of her cargo was thrown overboard.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation for two hours yesterday and decided that the time was not ripe for any change of policy on the part of the American government. The hanging of Vergara was considered of serious moment by them and Secretary Bryan was ordered to call on the Huerta government at Mexico City for the punishment of those who killed him.

Lead by former President Taft and Alton B. Parker, many noted lawyers of the country appealed to the House Judiciary Committee for the passage of the Clayton bill.

After 25 hours' deliberation the jury in the case of the Norfolk bank vs. the McArthurs was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered by Judge Connor. The trial consumed 11 days.

Communication between Wilmington and the outside world was reestablished, after practically 24 hours of isolation, yesterday and considerable progress was made in clearing and improving general conditions brought about by the sleet and ice, which caused estimated damages of $75,000 in this immediate section.

New York markets: Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 104 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 106 1-4. Corn barely steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.05, gulf 13.30. Money on call firmer 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4 to 2.

HANGING OF VERGARA IS OF SERIOUS MOMENT

PERCIVAL ON SCENE

British Representative Plunges Into Inquiry.

Nothing Learned of Proposed Investigation by Commission of Cause for Death of Benton—Supposed to Start Today.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—Charles Archur Percival, of the British consular service, sent here to investigate the death of William S. Benton, plunged into the inquiry independently today. General Scott, late today called formally on the British visitor. It was learned from an apparently reliable source that Percival did not broach the subject of his mission here and for that reason it did not come up at all.

No information as to the departure of the commission to examine the body of William S. Benton was available here today. Consul Edwards was without advices from Chihuahua and was bending his energies toward investigating the case of Harry Compton, an American, said to be imprisoned at Ojinaga.

Ready to Go.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 27.—The United States navy transport Prairie, with 700 marines on board, tonight was prepared to leave here for Mexican waters at a moment's notice. Coaling of the vessel today was hurriedly completed and 400 marines from the naval station were added to the 300 already on board. Several tons of supplies which today reached here for the transport Hancock, tonight were re-shipped to that vessel at New Orleans, special request being made to the railroad for quick dispatch.

Buying Machine Guns.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 27.—It was learned today that Mexicans identified with the Huerta contingent have been negotiating here for the purchase of two machine guns.

Huerta sympathizers say several hundred former Federal soldiers supposedly deserters from Ojada's command who retain their Federal sympathies, have a secret organization ready to take the field when Northern Sonora is stripped of defenders by the march to Chihuahua.

SOUTH GROWING FASTER THAN COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Says Chancellor of Vanderbilt University in Address.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania today on "Southern Education and Southern Thought" said that the South is growing more rapidly than the country as a whole and that it offers better opportunities than almost any other section for constructive work of far-reaching character.

Chancellor Kirkland reviewed the advancement of education since the Civil War and also the gains made in agriculture and in the industrial field. "With the improvement in education has come a general advance in the social life of the South," he said. The newspapers are growing in influence and importance, he added.

MRS. EDWARDS IS PARDONED

Governor Tener Gives Freedom to Woman Under Death Sentence for Thirteen Years.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been under sentence of death for nearly 13 years for killing her husband today was released from the Berks county jail under a pardon granted by Governor John K. Tener, and secretly was taken from the city to begin life over again. She was convicted of first degree murder in 1901 and sentenced to be hanged, but four governors declined to fix a day for her execution. After her conviction petitions were circulated in many parts of the country and were signed by thousands of women protesting against the execution.

Mrs. Edwards' case was several times taken to the board of pardons, but commutation of sentence was always refused. Last month, however, the board recommended she be pardoned, provided she would not be a victim of further notoriety. She was released before dawn today. It is believed she was taken to Philadelphia where she will be placed in an institution. She is nearly 60 years old.

Mrs. Edwards was convicted of the murder along with a negro who was employed with her husband in a quarry. The husband was found dead with his head battered in. A short time after her arrest the woman gave birth to a negro child. She later confessed that the negro was innocent of the crime and he was granted a new trial and acquitted.

ONE ARREST FOR PRESTON LYERLY MURDER.

Negro Taken at Raleigh As An Accomplice.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Charged with being an accomplice of an unknown negro believed to have murdered Preston Lyerly and then fired the store building in which his body was cremated at Barber's Junction Tuesday night, Rufe Bailey, negro, was arrested here tonight.

The authorities say they have reasons to believe Bailey knows who committed the crime.

President and Cabinet Discuss Mexican Situation for Two Hours.

PUNISHMENT DEMANDED

Of Those Guilty of His Murder by the Huerta Government—Charge O'Shaughnessy Given Orders by Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Two hours of discussion of the Mexican situation in all its phases by President Wilson and his cabinet today, developed a unanimity of opinion that the time had not yet arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government.

Though still reserving judgment in the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, British subject, the President and his cabinet, it was learned authoritatively, were inclined to regard as of serious moment the hanging by Mexican Federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. Immediately after the cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan cabled Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death. An explanation will be sought by the American government of why any harm befell Vergara, when assurances had been given to the American consular representatives that he was safe.

Incidentally, the memorandum circulated by the Huerta government among diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, pointing out to the United States that the Constitutionalists were unable to protect foreigners and therefore ought to be deprived of the rights to get arms in the United States did not reach the State Department. Secretary Bryan said it had not been received, and there were intimations from high officials that the memorandum meant little in view of the wanton murder of Vergara.

Discuss Every Move.

Virtually every move that has ever been suggested for the protection of Americans and foreigners in Mexico, and for the restoration of peace in that country was discussed by the cabinet. No conclusion was reached as far as could be learned, except that there should be aggressive pursuit of facts in both the Benton and Vergara deaths.

Late in the day Secretary Bryan conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador whom he informed that Gen. Villa had consented to allow the body of Benton to be seen or examined by two representatives of the American government, two representatives of the British government, two physicians and the widow and any relatives of Benton who desired to accompany the party.

Mr. Bryan told the ambassador that a special train had been promised by Villa to take the party to Chihuahua where the body has been located and that a start probably would be made tomorrow or the next day. It had not been decided today exactly who would make up the party, but it is regarded as certain that the British consul, Charles A. S. Perceval, and his secretary; George C. Carothers, American consular agent at Juarez, and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, will view the body along with two army surgeons.

May Demand Benton's Body.

While there has been no satisfactory answer to the request of the American government that the body of Benton be delivered to the widow, this point is temporarily being waived pending the examination of the corpse. There is a probability that after the evidence on the case has been gathered that the widow may consent to its interment in Chihuahua. If she insists, it is understood, the American government will demand surrender of the body to her.

The news that Gen. Villa had issued an order requiring that American consular representatives in Mexico be advised of all arrests of foreigners was received with satisfaction here.

Discussion of the Benton case in an informal way among administration officials has developed the view that primarily Benton committed an indiscretion in going to Villa, with whom, it is admitted, he was on unfriendly terms. For Benton to go into Villa's camp under such circumstances, high officials here think, was to unnecessarily risk his life. They contrast the affair with the killing of Vergara who did nothing to provoke Mexicans, but as an innocent rancher was kidnapped by Federals and later hanged.

Thus far the State Department has received no satisfactory advices concerning Gustav Bauch. Consul Edwards reported that he saw him in the Juarez jail on February 18th, that since then his whereabouts have been unknown, Villa denying that Bauch was in Chihuahua City. Further inquiry has been made.

Criticise Administration Policy.

Speeches criticising the administration's Mexican policy continued today in the House, Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, making the principal speech of attack. Administration leaders believe a big majority of the Republicans in Congress are inclined to leave the situation in the hands of the executive department of the government. Secretary Bryan is keeping in close touch with the members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee through Acting Chairman Shively.

At the Navy Department today it was said there was no significance in the holding of the transport Hancock and her 800 marines at New Orleans. Secretary Bryan said today he had no information concerning the reported confessions of Gen. Villa that he had ordered Benton's execution without a court martial.

WILMINGTON FREE FROM GRIP OF ICE

Snow Fall Lightest Here, But Damage Heaviest

$75,000 IS THE ESTIMATE

Southern Bell Alone Suffered $18,000 Damage in and Near This City—Communication Re-established—Conditions.

Wilmington, torn and crippled from the effects of the snow, rain, sleet and ice of Wednesday night and Thursday morning, which inflicted probably $75,000 damages to telegraph, telephone, railroad and street car companies and other interests in the section, and cut the city off from communication with the outside world for 24 hours, suffered more from the storm than did probably any other city in the belt embraced, though the fall of snow here was lighter than at almost any other point in the State.

Yesterday brought considerable relief from the conditions which prevailed Thursday. Passenger trains were operated in and out of the city fairly up to schedule and the freight service is being resumed largely. Telegraph wires were working out of the city by 9 A. M., and communication with almost any point desired is now possible. Much headway was made toward clearing up the streets and sidewalks of the fallen trees, branches, telephone and electric light poles, and many of the breaks in local 'phone and light wires were repaired. The progress along these lines yesterday was gratifying, but it will be several weeks before all traces of the storm are removed, and its effects no longer felt.

Damage Most Here.

Reports received from other points yesterday morning after the telegraph wires were in working order once more indicate that all of North Carolina, and practically the whole South, for that matter, was included in the storm-swept area, but the peculiar conditions causing so much damage seemed to have existed only in a section for about 20 miles around Wilmington. Many nearby points reported heavier snowfall, but no sleet and ice, and it was the sleet and ice which caused the damage here and in the surrounding section. Fayetteville had probably the heaviest snowfall in eastern North Carolina, and perhaps in the whole State, 13 inches being reported from the metropolis of the Upper Cape Fear, while Bennettsville, S. C., about the same distance from the coast as is Fayetteville, reported 15 to 20 inches, the heaviest there since 1857. Heavy snows were reported from other South Carolina points also, but nowhere was the damage very great except in the Wilmington section.

Some of the snowfalls, as reported yesterday, are as follows: Fayetteville, 13 inches; Greensboro, eight; Raleigh, seven; Charlotte, eight; Tarboro, six; Elkton, ten; Bennettsville, S. C., from 15 to 20.

At Fayetteville, on the main line of the A. C. L., much difficulty was experienced in operating trains on account of the depth of the snow. Even with extra engines, the trains could not force their way through the drifts, and six or seven were stalled there at the same time, including the famous Florida tourist train.

Many Men at Work.

Several hundred linemen and trouble men are covering the territory for the Western Union, the Southern Bell, the Postal and the railroad companies. Gangs from other points arrived yesterday and went to work from various points all along the lines out of Wilmington. It is expected to have temporary repairs to all lines completed in a short time, though it will be several weeks before permanent repairs are completed.

The passenger service in and out of Wilmington yesterday was operated fairly well up to schedule, though under considerable difficulty. Of the 11 railroad wires out of this city, only three were in operation last night. These, however, were repaired early in the morning, and were a vast aid to the dispatching office. The wire to the north, between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, was in operation by 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the wire between this city and Fayetteville was O. K. at 5:30 P. M. The men were busy on the other wires all day and will resume their work at different points early this morning. It is hoped to have all the wires back in working condition by night.

Telegraph Facilities Once More.

The telegraph companies got part of their wires in operation yesterday morning, and still others in the afternoon. The Western Union had one wire working by 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and by 2 o'clock had established communication with Richmond and New York. During the afternoon other lines were reported O. K., and at 8 o'clock last night the company announced that by relaying where needed it was able to reach any point on its system.

The Postal company established connection with its main line at 12:50 yesterday, and announced last night that with the temporary repairs which had been made its service out of Wilmington was again normal.

Southern Bell Men Here.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company began work in earnest yesterday morning in getting its long distance and local lines in working order again. Among the officials who arrived yesterday were Mr. J. L. Moore, division superintendent of plant; C. E. Ward, division plant engineer; J. C. McManus, division plant inspector, and General Foreman Jones. In addition, six foremen, Messrs. Yarborough, McCullough, Austin, Edwards, Childress and Mullins, arrived with gangs, numbering in all more than 100 men, and went to work re-

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MISTRIAL ORDERED IN NEWTON-M'ARTHUR CASE

MOTION UNDER ADVISEMENT

Made by Defense in Lacy Trial to Strike Out State's Evidence. Announce Ruling Today.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 27.—The trial of Theodore Lacy, former chief clerk of the State convict department, who is alleged to have embezzled $50,000 of State's money and disappeared ten months ago, tonight was brought to an abrupt close when the defense after making various motions for dismissal, rested without putting a single witness on the stand. This announcement was made by attorneys for the defense after Judge Brown overruled all motions except one, which he took under advisement until tomorrow morning and decided to continue court until 6:30 o'clock tonight in order to hear the first witnesses for the defense.

As soon as the State announced it had rested its case, the attorneys for Lacy moved that the State be required to elect to indicate one specific transaction upon which it would rest its claim of alleged proof that the indictment charging the embezzlement of $50,000 of State funds had been sustained. Judge Brown overruled this motion.

The defense attorneys immediately made a second motion that the evidence of the State be stricken out. Judge Brown overruled this motion also, tentatively, announcing that he would give final ruling tomorrow morning. Lacy's attorneys then renewed this second motion as it applied to each of the 31 separate counts in the indictments. Judge Brown took this motion under advisement until tomorrow, stating, however, that he thought he would sustain it as far as it applied to certain of the 31 counts, but hardly believed he would sustain it as to all of the counts.

In rendering this decision and announcing that he would make final ruling tomorrow morning, Judge Brown ordered court to hold an hour longer tonight to hear the witnesses for the defense. Should Judge Brown overrule the motion of the defense, tomorrow arguments probably will be taken up and the case may reach the jury early next week.

Jury Stands Ten to Two in Favor of Plaintiff, After 25 Hours Deliberation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The jury was discharged and an entry of mistrial made at 5:30 this afternoon in the Federal court trial of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. McArthur and Adam McArthur, involving the genuineness of their signatures on the $25,000 note of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., held by the plaintiff.

The statement was made to Judge Connor for the jury that they were hopelessly divided. They stood ten to two in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff.

Nothing is as yet done with reference to a new trial.

The jury was out in the present mistrial from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 5:30 o'clock this evening. The trial began on Monday of last week.

The jury, unable to agree last night, was held together by Judge Connor until 10 o'clock this morning by which time he hoped a verdict would have been reached. The jury taking the case at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a lengthy charge by Judge Connor, which had been preceded by eight hours of argument by the lawyers on the two sides, reported at 7 o'clock inability to reach a verdict by supper time.

Eleven Days Consumed.

Judge Connor called the jury into the court room and told them that he would assign a special officer to attend them during the night in a good boarding house, and that he would not expect a verdict to be returned before the court reconvened this morning.

The jury had the case under deliberation 25 hours and the trial of the case consumed two weeks, lacking one day. It is one of the most interesting cases tried here in years and has developed a big legal battle, attracting much attention from several States.

The witnesses were very numerous and came from all sections of the State and elsewhere, and much expert testimony was introduced at great expense. The array of legal tal-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

HAS ORGANIZED BALL RECOGNIZED OUTLAWS?

Far-Sighted Fans in Windy City Read Between the Lines.

SCHEDULE AGREEMENT

Made Between Federals and American Association Gave Rise to Pert Comment from Followers of Pastime.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Followers of baseball believe they read between the lines of a story published here today, news that organized baseball, virtually has recognized the "belligerency" of the Federal League. The story said the Federals and the American Association leaders had agreed to arrange their playing schedules so that conflicts in the two towns in which they both are represented—Kansas City and Indianapolis—would be avoided. Such an agreement would indicate that the association had decided not to war on the Federals, but rather had concluded to enter into a working agreement.

President Chivington, of the association denied that any agreement existed, but Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, declared he had talked with Joe Cantillion, the Minneapolis Association owner, and George Tebeau, the Kansas City owner, and that both had virtually promised there would be no conflicts. Neither league has prepared its schedule, the association's usual plan having ben upset by the transfer of the Toledo team to Cleveland.

The Federal League will withhold its list of players until the arival of the ship bearing the world's tourists at New York. President Gilmore, who reached Chicago today to prepare for tomorrow's Federal meeting, said there were four or five "stars" on the ship who might be signed by his league as they landed.

Larry Schlafly, manager of the Buffalo Federals, arranged today for transportation for his team to Danville, Va., which finally was selected as training grounds.

BAPTISTS DEFEAT QUAKERS IN SEASON'S LAST GAME

In Prettiest and Cleanest Basketball Game at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the prettiest and cleanest game of basketball seen here this season, Wake Forest defeated Guilford 41 to 15. At no time was the game in doubt. The passing of the locals was of the guilt-edge variety. Hall and Holding as forwards featured, Hall getting seven field goals, while Holding shot five field goals, one from the middle of the floor, and nine fouls. Hensley and Cuthrell played almost perfect as guards, not allowing a single field goal in the first half. Tyner also played excellently at center against the big Edwards. Stewart and Edwards were the stars for Guilford. Stewart shot seven out of 11 fouls, also one pretty field goal.

Edwards pocketed three pretty ones in the last half. Mr. Cook, of Davidson College, officiated in a very satisfactory manner. Line-up:

Guilford		Wake Forest
Stewart	RF	Holding
Jones	LF	Hall
Edwards	C	Tyner
Finch	LG	Hensley
Macbaine	RG	Billings
		(Cuthrell)

Billings was ruled out on the four-foul rule. This is Wake Forest's last game this season.

DOG RACES BEGIN IN FROZEN ALASKA.

Five Teams Have Entered for Seventy-mile Race Over Snow.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 27.—The first of the dog races of the season of 1914, the Solomon derby, from Nome to Solomon and return, 70 miles over the snow, will be run tomorrow, with five teams entered. There is no limit to the number of dogs in a team. Drivers who will contest are John Johnson, winner of last year's Solomon derby; Fay Delzene, winner of last year's all-Alaska sweepstakes; A. A. (Scotty) Allan, Percy Blatchford and Fred Ayers.

The record for the course is five hours, 47 minutes twenty-four seconds, established last year.

The all-Alaska sweepstakes, 412 miles, from Nome to Candle and return, will take place in April. The contestants in the long races must finish with the same dogs and equipment as at the start. If a dog is disabled he must be carried on the sled. Winners in either of the big derbies are honored for the remainder of their lives.

GRAND PRIX RACE.

Nineteen Cars Have Entered to Run at Los Angeles Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Nineteen cars will start tomorrow on the Santa Monica course in the fifth grand prix automobile race of 403 miles. To establish a new record for the contest, it will be necessary for some car to beat an average speed of 74.45 miles an hour. This will be the first grand prix in the West.

OREGON WINS AGAIN.

Gov. West's Private Secretary Instrumental in Work.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 27.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor Oswald West, today said another victory for Oregon prohibition forces had been won when she received word that the Union county court, March 4th, would declare the town of Cove "dry."

Miss Hobbs previously was instrumental in closing the saloons at Copperfield.

UTAH BANKS OUT OF IT.

State Attorney General Says Law Prohibits Their Entering System.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—Attorney General A. R. Barnes, of Utah, today transmitted to S... Mc-Adoo an opinion that ... of Utah cannot participat... ral Reserve bank system, ... ah laws prohibit owner... ite banks of stock in oth... ks.

Tom Daly Won With Home Run

KING OF ENGLAND SAW CHICAGO WIN FROM TOURING GIANTS.

London, Feb. 27.—The King of England as a baseball fan yesterday experienced the thrill that comes when a spectacular hit breaks up an extra-inning game. Seated within a wire enclosed box behind the home plate of a diamond laid out on the Chelsea football field, his majesty in the second half of the 11th inning saw Tommy Daly, of the Chicago White Sox, drive a fast ball delivered by Faber, of the New York Giants, far across the field into the topmost bleachers for a home run, and win the game for Chicago, 5 to 4. The king clapped his hands vigorously as Daly trotted around the bases, and others of the 30,000 spectators followed his example. The game between the world-touring baseball teams had been widely advertised, and, having King George as a patron, attracted persons from all branches of British sports, members of the nobility, cabinet ministers, diplomats and society leaders. The American colony in London turned out to a man.

DePalma Won the Vanderbilt Race

DEFEATED OLDFIELD BY TRIFLE MORE THAN ONE MINUTE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Defeating Barney Oldfield by a trifle more than a minute in a 294-mile grind, Ralph DePalma, participant in scores of hard-fought motor contests, today won his second Vanderbilt cup race on the Santa Monica course. His time was 3:53:41; Oldfield's, 3:55:01.

Sixteen cars entered and only five finished, but from the 18th lap to the finish it was a contest solely between DePalma and Oldfield. DePalma won because he did not have to stop once in all the 35 laps of the eight-mile course. Oldfield lost his chance when he was compelled to stop and change a wheel in the 34th lap, losing nearly a minute. Other drivers who remained in the race were W. H. Carlson, of San Diego; Earl Cooper, who started as favorite, and George Joeriman, who finished in the order named.

DePalma made the race at an average speed of 75.6 miles an hour.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE GAMES.

H. Hines and Farrar the Stars at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Three fine basketball sessions were pulled off inthe Y. M. C. A. gym last night by the Commercial League. Dosher downing Baxter's 18 to 6; Polvogt trimming Vollers 27 to 22, and Yates defeating Jacobi 36 to 25. A large audience witnessed the contests and enjoyed them to the fullest extent.

The first game was somewhat one-sided, with Dosher doing the walk-away stunt. For the winners Cole played a star game, scoring more than half of the goals. Baxter's men put up a game fight, but could not get together on team work and passing.

The second contest was very exciting, especially the last half, in which the score was twice tied by the Vollers lads, though Polvogt came back strong and nosed out a victory. For Polvogt McIntyre scored four field goals, Justice four and Gerdes three and Ben Houston one field goal and three fouls.

The Vollers team did their best work in the second half. Fick starring with four field goals, Hammond with three and two foul points, and Hanson with two field goals.

The third game was easily the best and most exciting game ever played in the new gymnasium, the advantage being first with one side and then with the other until the close of the contest. For the winners H. Hines played possibly the most beautiful game of his career, scoring 13 field goals and two fouls. Roderick Houston threw two field goals and Jones one.

For Jacobi "Jimmie" Farrar played almost as good a game as Hines, shooting a number of beautiful goals from difficult angles. At times he had the crowd wild with enthusiasm over his clever work. He secured a total of seven field goals and two fouls, while E. Hines shot two field goals and Morrison and LeGwin one each.

The attendance reached probably 300, and included a number of Philadelphia National League baseball players and several of the Philadelphia newspapers "boys."

WAKE FOREST MAN SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots Cotton Mill Operative Resisting Arrest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 27.—C. T. Pilkinson, a white man employed by the Royall Cotton Mills, was shot by Deputy Sheriff W. R. Timberlake today about 1 o'clock.

Pilkinson was trespassing on the grounds of the cotton mills last night and when ordered off he offered fight with a pocket knife. An officer was called but was unable to arrest him. This morning Mr. Timberlake went to arrest him and was met by the man, his wife and child, all armed. He went back and got his shotgun and with some more officers attempted arrest again. He was shot at several times by Pilkinson, several of the shots taking effect in his right leg. He then shot at Pilkinson. About 25 shots struck him in the right shoulder and head. He ran for several yards but at last was overcome. Doctors were immediately summoned, but found that he was not seriously wounded.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—After having spent the greater part of the day discussing the proposed two-cent railroad passenger rate, the Senate adjourned tonight with the measure still pending.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

A LITTLE PRACTICE ON GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

Diamond Not Yet in Condition for Active Service.

Sixteen Phillies went out to Sunset Park yesterday afternoon and indulged in a little limbering up, mostly for the benefit of the photographers who accompanied them from Philadelphia. The diamond was still in pretty bad condition, having been softened by the freezing temperature of the past few days. Sand will be hauled in this morning and placed on the soft places and if the clouds will disperse and let the sun get a look in everything will be in pretty fair shape by this afternoon, although of necessity, it will be at least a week before it will be in perfect condition again.

No other members of the club had showed up early last night, although the appearance of several are expected at any time.

Ben Tincup.

There is one recruit in the Philly squad who doesn't say much, but it's plain to be seen that he's right there when it comes to delivering the goods. Ben Tincup, the Indian recruit twirler, threw a hot one to Coach Moran yesterday afternoon which Moran handled alright, but after querying Ben as to the particular brand of that delivery, he made a business of dodging the second one the Indian put over. Ben is liable to remain on the Philly team, we think.

The Tall Californian.

Reference is made to Gaddy, another recruit twirler, who came from the land of big things, which probably accounts for the fact that he stands 6 feet one inch in his stocking feet. He has a peculiar delivery in which he seems to put every pound of his some 175 pounds avoirdupois.

Charlie Cravath.

Big Cactus Cravath, who hopes to work off twenty or thirty pounds of avoirdupois before he leaves Wilmington, was the most timely hitter in the National League last season, having hung up a new mark for his league at clouting at opportune moments.

Cravath alone was in the century class in his league in driving in runs. Of the 129 tallies batted in by Gavvy, 114 came on safe hits, eight on sacrifice flies and seven on infield outs. Gavvy's biggest day's work during the season with the stick was on May 21st in a game with Cincinnati, Johnson, Harter and Smith pitching, he then being responsible for six of the twelve runs his team made.

Phillies' First Page Days.

February 24—They left for annual training trip.
April 14—They opened the season.
May 30—They lead the league.
July 15—Alexander hurt, Magee suspended. Dooin benched.
October 7—They closed the season.
—Philadelphia Times.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, for whom we have not yet discovered a nickname, did not get the support from the Philly team last season that some of the other star twirlers did. For the entire season, the Daisies only averaged a trifle more than three runs to the game behind their star mounds' man, and an average of eight hits to each game twirled by him.

A cousin of Sherwood Magee, Patrick Ward, who was also once a professional ball player, was badly injured by the breaking of an emory wheel at a foundry in Reading, Pa., the first of the week. Ward was compelled to give up a promising career as a ball player two years ago, when he threw his arm out.

Play Wilson Today.

The strong basketball team of Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, will go to Wilson today for a game with the team representing that city. The Brigadiers will leave on the early train this morning and return at midnight. According to reports the Wilson quintet is a fast, gamey aggregation, but the Company B lads expect to bring their scalp back with them tonight.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Business Manager John M. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federal League club, who was in Baltimore for a few hours today, received a telegram from Columbia, S. C., notifying him that his team may train on the grounds of the University of South Carolina at that place.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 27.—The Chicago National League team defeated the St. Louis American team here today by a score of 3 to 1. Batteries: Vaughan, Humphries and Archer and Hargraves; Hamilton, Baumgardner, Humphries and Stevens, Jenkins and Agnew.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Mounted police today were called to disperse a crowd that had gathered here when two striking waitresses resisted arrest by a police woman.

MATTY CONSIDERS FED. OFFER

Is Seriously Considering Offer, But Will Talk With McGraw Before Making Move.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Chisty Mathewson, the New York Giant pitcher, who has been offered a berth of manager of the Brooklyn Federal League team, left here yesterday for Marlin Springs, Texas, the spring training grounds of the Giants. He carried with him his unsigned contract to play with the Giants, and while reiterating his intention to consider seriously the Federal offer, declared he was confident of coming to terms with McGraw.

"Some people have the report that I have already signed my contract with the New York Giants," said Mathewson, "I have not, and I am considering the offer of the Federal League. I shall decide on neither proposition until I see McGraw or some one else in authority."

Giants Want Him.

New York, Feb. 27.—All Christy Mathewson needs to enable him to draw a record salary in baseball for the coming season is a fountain pen. John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, stated yesterday that a contract had been sent to the great pitcher of the Giants, with instructions to fill in his own figures and the number of years he cares to serve.

All the Federal League men have trained themselves to mention money carelessly and casually, but Gilmore excells all the others. When talking of the money his organization would give Mathewson to act as manager of the Tip Tops, he made the ciphers simply fly in line behind the digits.

JOHNNY EVERS DOUBTS PAYMENT OF BONUS.

Deposed Manager Fears He May Not Get $20,000 Bonus.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Fear that some slip may occur to prevent his getting the $20,000 bonus said to have been promised him in the deal whereby he was sold to the Boston club, was expressed last night by John J. Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs. Evers came here to pack up preparatory to joining the Boston club at Macon, Ga.

Evers said he was pleased with the $10,000 salary, but added that the contract would be void unless the bonus was given him. The bonus hinged, he said, on whether players Sweeney and Perdue reported to the Chicago club for this season. Evers asserted that one of them might fail to report.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.
First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.
Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.
Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.
Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.
First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.
Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, F. M. Holmes.
Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.
Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.
This 18th day of February, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES,
fe17 to m24 City Clerk.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t be west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t be west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 80 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their ... ile, furniture and apparel her... doned, which will be sold sep... excepting also one press in ..., which will not be sold.

The Re... also sell at said place and time... the steamer "Comp-ton," the ... Susquehanna," and the steamer ... Dey," their tackle, apparel a... , and also one barge, "The A... tackle and equipment.

The ... bed property will be sold fr... of any and all encumbrance... ncumbrances upon the same ... ferred from the property to ... court, the purchaser not having ... the application of the purch... and said sale will be made ... nfirmation of the Court.

... RRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E... ttorney.
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AFTER REPUBLICAN CHIEFS

Godwin Starts Movement to Oust Them From Office—Introduces Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Godwin started a movement to oust Republican chiefs from office when he introduced a resolution calling upon the President to furnish the House with the names of each and every chief employed in Washington and other clerks whose salaries are $2,000 per year or over. The resolution also directs the President to furnish data showing whether these men are under the civil service and, if so, to state whether they were appointed through a competitive examination or blanketed into the service by an executive order.

Mr. Godwin's resolution which was referred to the committee on civil service, of which he is chairman, read as follows:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to furnish to the House of Representatives for its use, provided he does not consider it incompatible with the public interests, the following information: The name of each bureau chief, chief clerk, appointed clerk, chief of division and all other officials and clerks, employed in any of the departments of the government within the District of Columbia, whose salaries are $2,000 or more per annum, classified by departments; together with their official State residences, the State to which the appointment of each of them is credited, and the date of appointment to present position. Also if under the civil service, whether appointed through a competitive examination or by executive order."

Mr. Godwin issued a call today for a meeting of his committee at which time he will summon witnesses to testify as to how the civil service is worked in Washington. There is a strong feeling here that political pull has counted more than competitive examinations in the majority of appointments which have been made during the last 10 years. One of the main objects of the investigation is to determine just how many of these employes really passed an examination and how many were handed their position by executive orders. The outcome of this investigation will be interesting to thousands of North Carolinians.

Cooper Creates Sensation.

Wade Hampton Cooper, president of the United States Savings and Union Savings banks of Washington, created a sensation in the Capitol yesterday afternoon by filing charges with President Wilson against Justice Daniel Thew Wright, of the District of Columbia. The charges are of a most serious nature and involve the conduct of Justice Wright not only as a member of the Supreme Court but in his capacity as a private citizen. Mr. Cooper asks that Wright be impeached. The President has ordered Attorney General McReynolds to make an investigation.

Mr. Cooper is a brother of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, and is one of the best known bankers in Washington. P. R. A.

ONE FATALITY FROM BLIZZARD AT KINSTON.

Alonzo Weldon Blown from Bridge After Opening Draw.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 27.—One fatality was occasioned by the blizzard here. Alonzo Weldon, aged 35, keeper of the Carolina Railroad Company's bridge over the Neuse river, at the foot of Bright street, walked out upon the ice covered trestle at 3 A. M. and opened the draw for a waiting boat. The craft passed through and Weldon started to turn the swinging section back into place.

No man saw the tragedy. The wind was blowing at 35 miles an hour, and the snow was ten inches deep. It is believed the iron lever with which the draw was turned slipped from its socket and that Weldon lost his balance, slipped and plunged into the swollen stream, 20 feet deep. He was probably benumbed and even had he not been it would have been vain for an ordinary swimmer to hope to escape from the turbulent eddies there.

The key went with the man and this morning railroad employes had to crawl out upon timbers bridging the gulf to shut the draw, while the train was held up for an hour. Weldon's lamp was found on the draw.

FOR STATE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Webb Has Heard Five Names Mentioned.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Charles A. Webb, who will tender his resignation as chairman of the Democratic State executive committee at the meeting in Raleigh March 10th, states that he has heard five names mentioned as possibilities for the place, including A. W. McLean, of Lumberton; Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte; E. E. Britton, of Raleigh, and P. M. Pearsall and T. D. Warren, of Newbern. He says that he heard the latter's name mentioned only once, and that he now holds his resignation as a member of the committee, to be submitted at the next meeting. Mr. Pearsall is clerk of the district court, and therefore may be ineligible. Mr. Webb would express no opinion as to the relative strength of the others.

RUN OF SHAD SMALL.

Lower Cape Fear Fishermen's Difficulties Increase.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 27.—The run of shad thus far has been very small, if the catch indicates anything. The lower Cape Fear river fisherman finds it more difficult every year to catch shad, the obstacles being a more narrow channel, and in consequence the necessity of continually hauling aside his net, in order to save it from passing steam craft. The tide, also, makes much more strongly on both flood and ebb than ever before.

The March term of Brunswick county Superior Court convenes here on the 16th, with Judge Oliver H. Allen, who exchanges with Judge C. M. Cooke, presiding. This is a mixed court, that is, for the trial of criminal and civil cases, during the one week term. There are three prisoners in the county jail at this time.

STEAMER HELPLESS.

The British Berlin Partly Submerged at Beaufort, N. C.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 26.—With her shifted cargo of asphalt giving her a list to starboard that partly submerged her decks, the British steamship Berlin, for New York from Venezuela, was in a helpless condition today in Lookout Cove. Agents of the owners and underwriters from New York arrived today to advise the ship's officers.

It was said that it would be impossible to do anything with the ship except to jettison her cargo or to attempt to tow her to her destination.

A. & M. COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE

On First Three Days of October the 25th Anniversary of First Opening of the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The A. & M. College is preparing to celebrate on the first three days of October the 25th anniversary of the first opening of the college. A tentative programme was adopted today at a meeting which was held in the office of Governor Locke Craig, who is ex-officio chairman of the A. & M. College board of trustees and at the head of the advisory committee which is co-operating with the committee of arrangements.

In order to make the quarter-centennial celebration a complete success, efforts will be made to have in connection with it reunions of the 22 classes which have so far been graduated. There will also be social meetings, addresses by some of the distinguished men who took part in the founding of the college, and other interesting features. The celebration proper will take place on the morning of October 3rd, with the principal addresses, but the other meetings will not be at all lacking in interest. Guests who will be held in special honor throughout the celebration will be those who took part in the movement which resulted in the founding of the college.

Arrangements for the anniversary celebration have been undertaken by three committees. The committee of arrangements includes Prof. W. A. Withers, chairman; Professors W. H. Browne, H. E. Satterfield and M. E. Sherwin, and Director C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina Experiment Station. The members of the advisory committee are Governor Locke Craig, chairman; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction; Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture; Mayor J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, and Mr J. C. Drewry, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce The alumni committee which will seek to make the alumni reunions a success includes Mr J. A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Daily Times, chairman; and Messrs. R. H. Merritt, Walter Clark, Jr., E. E. Culbreth and A. T. Bowler, all of Raleigh.

The committees have mapped out the following programme:

Thursday Evening, October 1st

Smoker in dining hall.

Friday, October 2nd.

9:00 A. M. Class meeting for each of the twenty-two classes.

10:30 A. M. Technical and Literary Society meetings.

12:00 M. Alumni Association meeting.

1:30 P. M. Alumni dinner.

4:00 P. M. Military drill by A. & M. College battalion.

5:00 P. M. Tea by the ladies of the faculty, complimentary to the visiting ladies.

8:00 P. M. Faculty reunion and addresses by members of former faculties.

9:30 P. M. Faculty reception.

Saturday, October 3rd.

10:30 A. M. Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, presided over by Governor Craig. Speakers to be announced later. Greetings from various colleges and universities. Concluding address by President Hill.

3:00 P. M. Reunion of the monogram athletes.

4:00 P. M. Football game.

LYNCH DEPUTY'S SLAYER.

Mississippi Mob Shoots and Burns Colored Man to Death.

Leland, Miss., Feb. 26—Sam Petty, colored, accused of having killed Charles W. Kirkland, a deputy sheriff here late today, was shot to death by a mob of 300 men Tuesday night and his body burned.

An effort to burn Petty alive failed when the flames burned the ropes with which he had been bound. He was riddled with bullets when he attempted to escape.

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AGAINST RAILROAD'S ACTION.

Southern to Charge Extra for Cars on Private Sidings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—Secretary Forester, of the chamber of commerce has gone to Washington to present to the Inter-State Commerce Commission the protest of Greensboro shippers to charges of the Southern Railway Company for cars on private sidings. At present there is no charge for this service and in most instances the sidings have been constructed at the expense of the shippers using the sidings.

The railroad proposes now to make an extra charge for placing cars on these sidings, which will increase the already heavy freight charges to this section of the State. It recently developed that many articles could be shipped in less than car load lots cheaper than in car load lots, and that by using the former method shippers could soon block the railroad's freight warehouse. The Inter-State Commerce Commission has recently taken up this matter of charging for private siding service and now have it under investigation.

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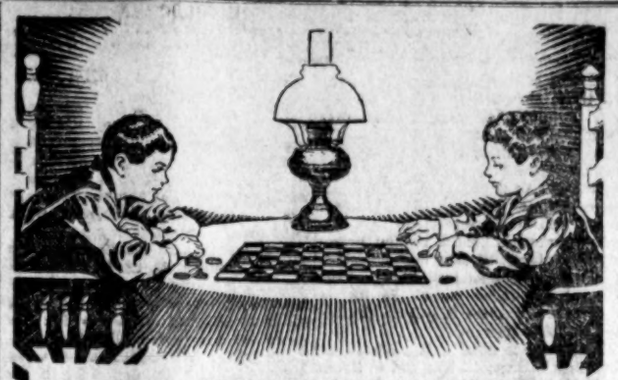

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Saturday, February 28, 1914.

More education—less prejudice.

The man who makes trouble generally leaves it to his wife to make the living.

General Vilia and General Huerta are bad enough but general conditions in Mexico are even worse.

The picture of Castillo, the Mexican bandit, makes one wonder how a man with his countenance has managed to keep from being hung long ago on general principles.

A South Carolina politician by the name of Napoleon Sapp is running for Congress. If he has much of a campaign fund he is bound to get the sapsucker vote of his district.

Felix Diaz indicates no ravenous determination to go back to Mexico. We infer that he has made up his mind that war in Mexico beats what General Sherman said about war.

German women are demanding admission to the Stock Exchange and French women are demanding the ballot. Education seems to put all sorts of queer notions into the heads of the women.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "North Carolina is a great State. It needs to get up on the housetops and say so." Housetops, nothing! She seems to prefer to "sit at the head of the table."

Just a few days ago we celebrated the birthday of George Washington, the Father of His Country, but nobody has yet started any movement to celebrate the birthday of the country's Uncle Joe.

A fashion writer says "a woman does not need a lot of money to be dressed strictly up to date." That's about right. A stack of money is all that is needed. There is no use littering up the lot with long green.

The Philadelphia Ledger blames Secretary Bryan for making his office "the butt of jokesmiths." That takes all the blame off the jokesmiths, and does not give them credit for the originality they manifest by butting in with humor about a grave matter.

The Woman's Congress will meet some time during the coming Summer, but it should be stated in time that no man in South Carolina will be admitted to that Congress. This statement is made in time to keep South Carolinians from trying to get elected to the Woman's Congress.

Since Giff Pinchot has been mentioned as the Progressive candidate for Senator in Pennsylvania, Senator Bois Penrose has said: "I consider Mr. Pinchot weak—very weak." It should be remembered that Penrose is one of Pennsylvania's big men. He is fat and sassy—very sassy—to those who want his seat in the Senate.

"The best way to keep a husband at home is to feed him," says a woman writer. However, he would eat himself out of house and home if he were kept so close at home he could not get out and make something with which to supply the table. "A good housewife within is needful there be, A good man without is as needful as she."

Impudent Mexicans are publishing a comic magazine and have named it "Mr. Lind," after President Wilson's special envoy, the Hon. John Lind. The Philadelphia Record regards it an insult to this country and considers that owing to the intelligence of Huerta's cabinet "the publication of 'Mr. Lind' would be interdicted." That would be the same as keeping the Mexican "Mr. Lind" as quiet as our own Mr. Lind.

Kansas mixes up its usual amount of meanness with its progressiveness. Women in that State are eligible to the Legislature, but with a view to keeping young and giddy girls out of that body, there will be enforcement of the rule that a woman must be 40 and the mother of children in order to be eligible to a seat in either the House or the Senate. However, Kansas could be meaner than that. She could make whiskers a basis of eligibility.

GOOD MEN FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The demand for good men for the General Assembly seems to be Statewide. The State press generally is emphasizing the importance of having the best talent and the ablest and safest men sent to Raleigh to make laws for the great State of North Carolina. That, of course, is up to the counties and the Senatorial districts which elect their representatives, but the whole State is not only interested but deeply concerned in the class of General Assembly that handles the destiny of this State.

The Star has contained suggestions along this line before, and in the Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday, we find an excellent editorial stressing this matter. Our esteemed Raleigh contemporary expresses gratification that "throughout the State there is being thought given to the class of men who should be members of the next General Assembly." Certainly every county ought to indulge serious thought along that line. The News and Observer does well to remind us that the next session is going to be one in which so many measures of vast importance to the State are to be considered and that "there is an absolute need that only capable men be elected." This from the Raleigh paper is so timely that it is worth while to commend it to every county in the State:

"It is an unfortunate thing for any county to have things so come to pass that self-seeking and mediocre men are sent to Raleigh to take part in making the laws for the State, but it is not the exception that this occurs. The self-seeker after legislative position may have one or more motives behind him. It may be personal ambition which he desires to gratify, it may be that there are interests behind him which desire legislation, it may be factional strife which gives him a foothold. But whatever it is, these are not the types of men who are needed in the General Assembly. The need is for men of experience and wisdom, men who have large visions, men who will strive for the common good, not men who have some little pet particular scheme to put over. The call this year is especially clear for strong men, men of ripened experience. Men, we may well say, of the type of Thomas J. Jarvis and Thomas W. Mason, are those who should be sought after in each county, and importuned to allow the use of their names."

Every voter in the State ought to take those words to heart. North Carolina is making wonderful progress and she will make it on a more rapid scale if she will have the right kind of legislation at Raleigh. She can get that only by electing men of intelligence, good judgment and State pride to serve her in the General Assembly. A few mistakes might not only be detrimental to the welfare of the State, but to the interests of the people themselves. It is an easy matter to spill all our own fat in the fire, but we will take chances on it unless we get more particular about the class of men we send to the State capital to grapple with the momentous questions of the day.

It is not worth while to do so, but it would not be difficult to hark back to past General Assemblies and point out wherein they were responsible, by commission and omission, for some of the problems the people have had to face themselves. A wise, courageous legislature can save us many perplexities and problems in the future, but we do not attribute so much to so-called conservatism as we do to the intelligence, judgment and courage of the men who make the laws. There is everything in knowing what should be done and how to do it for the interest of the people and the State.

We believe in sending to the Legislature men who know when it is necessary to take the bull by the horns instead of side-stepping the bovine. That doesn't mean to flaunt the red flag in its face for stage effect, but firmness, common sense, and timely action, when action and not delay is what is needed. The State needs a level-headed Legislature with the peanut politicians, four flushers, and the retainer retinue going way back and sitting down.

GODWIN VS. SMITH.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, who represents this district in the House of Representatives at Washington, is on the trail of one Mr. Hugh M. Smith, who happens for a while to be United States Fish Commissioner on account of the luck of the Smith family. Mr. Godwin is using both hands in an effort to get that Mr. Smith's scalp. He wants Commissioner Smith bounced before you can say "scat," and we guess they'll about get the fish commissioner's goat on account of his temerity in bucking up against the North Carolina Congressman who went over to the government fisheries a few days ago to have a few million shad fry sent to North Carolina to be turned loose in the Cape Fear river.

We don't know Commissioner Smith. He may be a right nice sort of a man of the kind, but since he refused to let Mr. Godwin have all the shad necessary to stock the Cape Fear river, he will have to prove that he is the kind of man that can be any longer trusted in the handling of the fish of a purely Democratic administration. He not only acted in a haughty, supercilious and overbearing manner towards Mr. Godwin, but the telegraphic news flashed out of Washington about it indicates that he acted in a Huertical manner. It made Mr. Godwin huffy to be turned down by a mere government official, so he has filed information, complaint and protest with Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and has demanded that Commissioner Smith be dismissed from office.

Of course, refusing shad for the Cape Fear is a heinous offense. Chewing the rag with the Cape Fear Congressman is more heinous still, and while the commissioner has to answer all those charges against him, Secretary Redfield has been notified that Commissioner Smith is no more nor less than a left-over Republican. We can't imagine how he managed to get overlooked up to this time, but he has gone and put his foot in it and exposed himself to reprimand and dismissal, whereas just a cordial greeting and plenty of shad for Mr. Godwin might have enabled him to keep his politics under cover. If he is turned out to grass it will be the result of his temerity.

It turns out that a Republican is handling Democratic fish and is liable to send them to Republican districts for the delectation of disloyal and disgruntled individuals who don't know a good administration when they see it. We feel like being a little lenient towards the few Republicans who are doing the best they can and holding on to the can as long as they can, but if that Mr. Smith doesn't send in a flag of truce and about all the shad he can spare for the Cape Fear, we can't even ask Congressman Godwin to let up on him till some North Carolina Democrat can land in Washington and look that job over. The trouble about it now is that the unfortunate rencontre or colloquial disturbance between Congressman Godwin and Commissioner Smith has caused it to leak out that one more job is open to a Democrat, and no Democrat would be justified in resting easy till he gets right on that job.

All the Cape Fear district has sat up and taken notice about Mr. Godwin's noble stand for the grand old Cape Fear, which is known to produce the largest and best shad ever caught in American waters. The Cape Fear country hopes he will keep on raising cain and defiantly going on the war path till he gets a shipment of shad or somebody's scalp. His constituents are tired seeing all the little shad sent up to Maine to be caught and sent down here looking like a box of sardines.

AFTER OVERMAN'S SCALP.

They are after Overman. For some time, the seat of North Carolina's junior Senator looked good to at least two distinguished Carolinians, and so there were two strong probabilities that he would be opposed for re-election for the next term, but the Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, was sidetracked, and that left one. Then the Hon. Robert Brodnax Glenn had to be eliminated, but that was done. Sailing seemed easy for the Senator, but now there are more breakers ahead. The Hon. Henry A. Page is against the Senator and wants to see him beaten. It is not quite clear yet whether Mr. Page wants to run or not, but anyhow, he seems to want somebody to beat Overman.

We get it from yesterday's Charlotte Observer that Mr. Page has started something. He wrote the Observer that he "is preparing a series of letters for the purpose of undertaking to convince individual Democrats that Senator Overman ought not to be re-nominated." He wanted to know if The Observer would publish that series of letters, and he said in his letter to The Observer: "I would be very much obliged if you will tell me beforehand whether or not you will publish these letters." The Observer shies at the proposition, and makes this answer to Mr. Page:

"This paper does not want the Page series. Its columns are open to legitimate criticism of any public act of Mr. Overman, just as they are to criticism of Senator Simmons, or Governor Craig, or any other official accountable to the people for his public acts. It has never made itself a party to the furtherance of the grievances of any individual or set of men and does not propose to do so now. Mr. Overman's private character is above reproach and unassailable. His public acts are known to the people of the State—his record in Congress is an open book. Any citizen of North Carolina who is so disposed and who has ground for criticism, has the privilege of being heard and is not estopped, at least by this paper. But Mr. Page's designs are too transparent to be countenanced by The Observer, which is ever a foe to family strife. In days past when the party had a common enemy to combat it was perfectly proper for the newspapers to open their columns to assaults on opponents of the party leaders. It was proper for Democratic papers to open their columns to assaults on Republicans—but that day is passed. Conditions have changed. It is evidently in this instance Mr. Page's set purpose to stir up strife within the party to further his own selfish ends. To this enterprise The Observer will give no objection to the prosecution of Mr. Page's proposed plan of campaign on the stump or through such papers as may be agreeable. For the peace of the Democratic household and the welfare of the party it would hope that Mr. Page will pursue no such course. It would be but the pulling down of the pillars of his own individual temple, and he alone would be hurt in the falling thereof. If Mr. Page is bent upon his own political undoing, it is a matter for which he alone is responsible. The Observer will not contribute to it, but it would regret to see Mr. Page persist in a design which would have no other end. The Democratic party is not likely to give countenance to his proposed system of warfare within the ranks. In this case, Mr. Page does not need deliverance from his friends. Rather, like St. Augustine, he should pray for deliverance from himself."

The Observer's editorial mistakenly put Congressman Robert Newton Page in the attitude of having written the letter in which it was asked to publish the epistles antagonizing the Senator, but The Obsever corrects that oversight and explains that the Senator's antagonist is the Hon. Henry A. Page, the Congressman's brother. We know nothing of Mr. Page's purposes or designs, but we regret to note that there is another sign of trouble in the camp. It means strife in the party. It may not do Mr. Page any good, neither will it do Senator Overman any good. We have no idea what the line of attack on Senator Overman is, hence we have to wait and see what we shall see.

TRAINS ON NEW RAILROAD.

The South Carolina Western Railroad (Seaboard Air Line) has been completed into Florence from Poston and train service has been inaugurated this week. This road ultimately will connect up with another Seaboard Air Line link into Charleston, work on which has already begun.

This means that the Seaboard Air Line is going right on into Charleston, and it shows that railroad building will not be completed in the South till every railroad system in this territory reaches each of the South Atlantic ports. We expect to see more railroad construction in the South Atlantic territory than we have ever witnessed before, for the reason that the Panama canal is going to emphasize the commercial advantages of the South Atlantic, just as its manufacturing and agricultural advantages are being recognized throughout the nation.

One of the Republican evidences that Democratic tariff is ruinous is that some factories have to shut down because some other factory manages to get all the business. Some factories shut down because of poor management. Others fail because they are not properly financed and some shut down because the sheriff seizes them for debt contracted under a Republican administration, but a Republican politician who does not want to admit that, blames it on the tariff.

When a young fellow is afraid of a girl he talks about the weather till the conversation warms up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charlotte has just added two more commodious hotels, but it will be contrary to precedent if she is not turning visitors down on account of congestion within the course of a very few weeks.—Charlotte News.

There do not seem to be many candidates for the position of chairman of the State Democratic executive committee; in fact there are no avowed candidates. Col. Patrick Murphy Pearsall, of Newbern, who is a good Democrat and a fine gentleman, would make a good officer and the committee might well bestow the honor on him. He would honor the party.—Raleigh Times.

The Robesonian is beholden to the brethren who, noting the fact that the paper has just entered upon its 45th year, have taken occasion to say some nice things about it. While making a profound bow we must, however, remind the Wilmington Star that The Robesonian is not a "country paper." It is a semi-weekly paper published in one of the livest and best towns in North Carolina. And the Charlotte Observer missed the paper's age by four years. The Robesonian passed its 40th birthday four years ago.—Lumberton Robesonian.

In this country who or what is the "rabble?" Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, asked the question when somebody objected to turning the school houses into "social centers" for fear they would be defaced by the rabble. Appeal to the dictionary shows that it is a "tumultuous crowd of vulgar, noisy people." There is nothing in that about poor people, or people who live on small wages, or rich people. Also, the rabble is defined as the "lowest class of people." Does that mean the poorest? Miss Wilson's question may be regarded as a rebuke to those self-satisfied souls who think everybody who is not in or above their particular social set may be defined in general terms as part of the rabble. Miss Wilson seems to have silenced the person who objected to her plan, by merely asking the question. There is, of course, a "rabble" in this country as in all others, but it is not confined to one class of people, and a person who is a member of it today need not be tomorrow. Not the size of a man's bank account, not the amount of education he has, or his lack of it, not who his father is determines whether a man belongs to the rabble.—Savannah News.

The Tradesman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., brings out a point of weakness in the South's facilities which deserves attention. It cites the fact that the other day contracts were let for the furnishing of the new court house at Atlanta, and adds that of the contracts for steel furniture, wood furniture, electrical fixtures, cork flooring and shades, only the order for shades went to a Southern firm. The shade contract amounted to $1,649.66. The others amounted to $85,488.18. So it can be seen how poorly the South fared in the transaction. It has been well understood that the South is looking too much to other States for food supplies for man and beast, but this other drain to which The Tradesman has directed attention so strikingly has probably not been thought of so much. It is possible that the South had all the things that the contractors for the Atlanta court house needed. Certainly High Point could have supplied all the furniture needed and steel furniture is manufactured in the South. But whether the South did not have the goods, or, having them, did not go after the business vigorously enough the fact remains that the business went somewhere else. The South needs more manufacturing and perhaps more aggressive salesmanship of the goods that it is already manufacturing. And the way for it to get more manufacturing is for the progressive men in its cities to consider the possibilities of this field and invest their money accordingly—Raleigh News and Observer.

TELLER'S BODY IN STATE.

Guarded by Knights Templar in Rotunda of Colorado Capitol.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Colorado paid tribute to the late Henry M. Teller, former Secretary of the Interior and for 30 years United States Senator. For three hours friends and admirers in all walks of life filed past the bier in the rotunda of the State capitol. The guard of honor was composed of Knights Templar, of which order Senator Teller was the first grand commander in Colorado.

Private funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tyler, a daughter, followed by Masonic burial ceremonies.

Deposits made in savings department of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before March 2nd will draw 4 per cent compound interest from March 1st.

The American National is one of the healthiest institutions under "Uncle Sam's" care and offers every protection known to the banking world, being operated under the supervision of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. (advertisement.)-3t

County Finances

(Actual, Not Imaginary.)

AMOUNT ON HAND DECEMBER 1st, 1912 ..... $33,113.89

Outstanding obligations of Old Board of Commissioners, to be paid out of above amount:

For Northeast River bridge	$29,903.92	
For Warrants outstanding, Dec. 1st, 1912:		
From Auditor's Report	10,071.28	
For Incinerator	2,000.00	
For H. C. Blake	578.38	42,553.58

No Notes were given for these amounts, but the County's credit was pledged for their payment.

Deficit from Old Board ..... $ 9,439.69

Amount expended during year (1913) for permanent road work for part of which ($25,000.00) Notes were given temporarily, until bonds were sold, and since paid in full $40,317.49

The following investments were made and paid for out of above amount:

Fifteen mules, 3 modern dump wagons, one road grading machine, 4 movable houses on trucks, one automobile for Road Superintendent, and five times as much road work accomplished as in the preceding twelve months.

The juggling of figures in another advertisement, headed "County Finances," will deceive no one.

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912	$33,113.89
Notes Outstanding	NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN	$ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding	25,000 00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—	
Nov. 30, 1913	$32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR	$65,910.73

Berlin, Feb. 26.—At least 12 men were killed and eight others fatally injured today in an explosion which destroyed an aniline dye factory in Rummelsburg, a suburb. There were 400 employes in the building at the time of the explosion, which was heard all over Berlin. The firemen were unable to enter the buildings owing to the poisonous fumes and it was not possible to ascertain the full extent of the disaster.

The Southern Cafe gives you so much to eat that your kick will be, it's too much; couldn't eat it all. 2t (advertisement.)

Backache and Rheumatism Vanish Away.

Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak, inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havanna, Fla., writes: "I suffered intense pain in kidneys and back, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills all my pains disappeared and though I am 55 years old I feel like a young man again."—Robt. R. Bellamy. (advertisement.)

Irish Cobblers

Early Rose, White and Red Bliss Seed Potatoes. Three (3) Cars just received in excellent condition. Also car Patent Flour, fresh supply Cotton Seed Meal, Grain, Oats, Hay and Varied Line of Groceries.

Our stock of Drugs and Extracts is complete.

Wire Nails of standard sizes. Write or Wire us for prices.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

226 North Water Street.

Grand Theatre

A superb and Glorious bill today. 4 pictures, each a topliner. Edison's great dramatic "ON THE GREAT STEEL BEAM"

Lubin will present a wonderful film "THE SQUIRE'S MISTAKE"

Essanay's sweet and pretty film story "HEARTS AND FLOWERS"

Selig's great offering "LIVING PAGE" A story of the times.

Hear the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestra today. New and classy music.

MacMillan's Great Automobile Tire Sale

Always looking out for our customers, we have decided for the next ten days to inaugurate a Tire Sale. Below we have listed the tires which will be put on sale and the prices are remarkably low. These tires are strictly first class and fresh stock. They are guaranteed for 3,500 miles. This opportunity of buying good tires at a low figure will last for TEN DAYS only and they will be sold for cash strictly. Mail orders filled promptly.

10 30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10 30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8 32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4 32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4 34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2 33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1 32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2 35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.

110 North Second Street.

N. Y. EXCHANGE AND CASHIER'S CHECKS.

Our New York Exchange or Cashier's Checks are received at par by business houses in other cities and towns and will be found convenient in making remittances, paying Life Insurance Premiums and Settling Accounts payable outside of Wilmington.

This service is for all Not necessary to be a patron. We shall be glad to have you come in.

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Orton Building.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

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CAMPAIGN IS WARMING UP

Stacy Speaks in Fifth Tonight—List of Candidates Filed With Chairman George Harriss.

With the Democratic primary for the nomination of candidates for county and legislative offices only ten days away now, the real fighting of the campaign will begin next week, when the wards and precincts will resound with the impassioned appeal of those who are burning to serve their fellowmen.

Tonight at Fifth and Castle streets, at 8 o'clock, W. P. Stacy, Esq., one of the candidates for the Lower House of the General Assembly, will address the voters of the Fifth ward, and speeches will also be made by others at the same time.

It is also planned to have Mr. Stacy and others to speak in the First ward Monday night, and speakings are being planned for some of the wards and precincts for almost every night next week.

It is also thought that speakers from the ranks of the Independent Club, which has endorsed Woodus Kellum, Esq., the other candidate for the Legislature, will be at work in different wards and precincts next week.

The candidates for the different offices, complying with the law which requires that all names placed upon the ticket be certified to the chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee at least 10 days before the primary, have until midnight tonight to get their names on the list. However, most of those who are out have already certified to Chairman Geo. Harriss. This list, as up to last night, is as follows:

List of Candidates.

Senator—W. B. Cooper.

House of Representatives—Woodus ellum, W. P. Stacy, Esqs.

Recorder—John J. Furlong, Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Clerk Superior Court—W. N. Harris.

Sheriff—S. P. Cowan, Frank Herbst.

Register of Deeds—John Haar, Henry Horne, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

County Solicitor—Geo. L. Peschau, Louis Goodman.

Auditor—J. A. Orrell.

County Commissioners — Duncan McEachern, H. L. Vollers, L. W. Moore, J. T Kerr.

Constable Wilmington Township—John H. Davis, the incumbent; J. S. Bryan, W. H. Howe.

Magistrates Wilmington Township—G. W. Bornemann, W. B. Savage, W. L. Burkheimer, J. C. King, W. McD. Evans, John Smith, E. Piner, B. D. Hamilton.

Magistrate Harnett Township—Gerrit Walker.

The following have filed their names as candidates for places on the County Democratic Executive Committee: Third Ward, Thos. E. Cooper; Fourth Ward, Joseph W. Little; First Precinct, Fifth Ward, J. R. Kennedy; Cape Fear Township, J. H. Johnston; Federal Point, H. A. Kure; Masonboro, John A. Farrow; Harnett Township, Seven-mile Post, Gerrit Walker.

Mr. W. B. Cooper has filed his name on the list, thus ending speculation as to whether or not he would withdraw from the Senatorial race in view of the developments in the controversy between New Hanover and Brunswick as to who will name the man. He is the only candidate in New Hanover thus far, and unless some one announces himself today or tonight, he will have no opposition in this county.

Brunswick is hardly expected to enter her man in the primary here, in view of the stand she has taken in contending that according to the agreement existing between the two counties all she has to do is to nominate her man in convention and certify his name to the chairman of the Executive Committee here.

GOOD POSITION OPEN.

Government Wants Master for Dredge 9—Examination.

The Engineer Department at large of the United States government for this district announces an open competitive examination for a master on dredge No. 9, now working on the Cape Fear river, at a salary of $150 a month and subsistence. All applications must be in before April 1st and should be sent to the secretary of the Civil Service Examiners at Wilmington. An application form can be had by addressing the same official.

No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. The examination will consist of the following suujects, weighted as indicated; Physical ability, 40; training, experience and fitness, 60. Applicant must be 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

A leverman is also wanted for the vessel and applications are made in the same way as for the master. The salary paid is $85 a month and subsistence. The test is non-educational and is based on physical ability, training, experience and fitness. Application must be made before April 1st.

MARITIME INSPECTORS LOOKING INTO MATTERS.

Investigating Various River Smashes That Have Happened Lately.

Mr. F. B. Rice, United States hull inspector, and Mr. J. K. Cotton, United States boiler inspector, with headquesters in Charleston, S. C., are spending a few days in the city investigating several river smash-ups that have happened recently.

Yesterday the inspectors heard evidence in the matter of the Hilton bridge wreck when several weeks ago the British steamer Cromwell crashed into the structure. The conduct of the officers of the tug Gladiator, which had the Cromwell in tow will also be up for investigation.

This morning Capt. John McLeod, of the Baltimore tug Buccaneeer will be tried for bringing the boat into Southport without a pilot.

Another matter which will be investigated will be the fouling of a dock by the tug Navassa and British steamer Nora.

The officers of the Savannah tug Protector and the Wilmington tug Topaz will also be examined while the inspectors are here with reference to the collision of the two vessels several weeks ago.

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MAY HAVE BEEN FOUL PLAY

Sheriff Cowan Says That Impression Prevails Regarding Death of Four Negroes in Fire.

That an impression exists among the people of the neighborhood that some elements of foul play attended the burning to death of four negroes in their shack in the Castle Haynes section Wednesday night, was the statement made by Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday, following a visit to the scene of the blaze.

Sheriff Cowan, accompanied by Deputies Kelly and Reynolds, drove out to the place yesterday morning and made a thorough investigation. A number of the negroes living in the section, according to the sheriff, feel that the house could not have been burned completely to the ground without the negroes being able to get out first had they not been subjected to foul play before the fire.

The bodies, which had not been touched at all when the sheriff and his deputies arrived, are so badly burned as to make it impossible to ascertain if they had been mutilated previous to the fire. However, a fact that lends some support to the theory held by friends of the dead negroes is that the iron parts of the bed, as well as the springs were lying on top of the two bodies, showing that they must have been under it when the fire destroyed the bed. The other two bodies were lying about six feet away from the bed.

Sheriff Cowan said that the cabin had a door on each side and a window just at the head of the bed, and that it looked as if the negroes could have escaped through one of these openings had they had an opportunity. Had they been in the bed at the time the fire started, and had time to get out and get under the bed, it would be natural to conclude that they could have made their escape through one of the doors or the window.

The dead negroes are Margaret Harold, aged 54; David Harold, her son, age 21; McKindy Harold, another son, age 15, and Sylvester McLaurin, a grandson, age 11. It was first thought that David Harold, who was an employe at the Roger Moore Sons & Co., brickyard, near the city, had not been home on the night of the fire, and had escaped death, but the investigation revealed the fact that his body was among those found after the fire.

Coroner John J. Fowler and Magistrate Geo. Harriss started to the scene of the tragedy Thursday afternoon soon after being notified, but on account of a swoolen stream they were unable to go all the way. They interviewed a number of negroes who had visited the scene of the fire, and Coroner Fowler, concluding that the affair was accidental, gave permission to bury the bodies and returned to the city.

Sheriff Cowan says that one of the negroes with whom he talked informed him that the Harold woman and her children had some money in the house on the night of the fire. He also learned that the old woman had her life insured for the benefit of ner children, and that the son, David, had his life insured for the benefit of his mother. The sheriff was also advised that the son had between $42 and $45 in one of the banks here.

A number of relatives survive the negroes burned in the fire, including several children, the sheriff learned. He stated yesterday that he told the negroes to go ahead and bury the bodies, and he also stated that he intended to discuss the affair with Mr. Jordan, an investigator of the State Insurance Department, who is in the city.

BUSINESS IS GOOD THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

Mr. H. F. Wolfe Returns from Interesting Meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. H. F. Wolfe, the popular manager for the National Cash Register Company in this territory, returned Thursday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the sales managers from 13 Southern States. Mr. John H. Patterson, president of the company, and Mr. R. H. Grant, sales manager, were present at the meeting and both made several helpful talks.

Mr. Wolfe said last night that the reports from all the managers indicated that business in the South is good, not only in the cash register line, but along all lines of commercial activity. The main object of the meeting was to find out in a general way just what is the general business condition of the country and President Patterson laid particular emphasis upon this point.

This was the last of 14 district conventions of employes of the company which have been held throughout the United States and Canada. President Patterson stated in an address that he had the greatest confidence in the present Democratic administration, and declared that he had found the same to be true with all the leaders in big business enterprises throughout the country.

The fact that the National Cash Register Company is planning to put $2,000,000 into buildings and improvements at their plants at Dayton, Ohio, shows conclusively, Mr. Wolfe stated, that they have confidence in the business future of the country.

Mr. Wolfe was enthusiastic over the meeting and says that he feels that since he has had this opportunity to get in close touch with business conditions in the South he believes that a period of prosperity is ahead.

MRS. WOODWARD'S FUNERAL.

Services at Residence of Mrs. J. G. Barentine Yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Mary S. Woodward, of Melrose, Mass., whose death occurred in this city Thursday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, No. 115 Grace street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were very simple and were attended by only a few friends.

Following the services the body was removed to the union station and taken on the northbound night train to Melrose, Mass. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Barentine.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Suburban Company to J. Utley King and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 247 feet south of Greenfield, 49x150 feet in size; Jno. R. Jones and wife to Thomas Hooper and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of King's alley, 124 feet east of Surry street, 30x98 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to H. O. Murray, for $200 and other considerations, lot No. 9 in block 6, Carolina Place.

BIG FARM DEVELOPMENT

Broadacre Dairy at Hoffman Will Furnish Milk and Cream to Wilmington Trade.

Perhaps the biggest farm development in this section of the State at the present time is that of Dr. Frederick T. Gates, financial secretary for John D. Rockefeller, and his son, Mr. Frank H. Gates, at Hoffman near Hamlet, where they purchased two years ago 14,000 acres of land. This will be improved according to the latest and most approved methods of farming and will be cultivated with traction engines and other machinery on an equally extensive scale.

The work is being done under the personal direction of Mr. Frank H. Gates, who has named the farm Broadacre. The dairying feature of the farm has already been inaugurated and milk is now being shipped daily to Wilmington from the dairy. Mr. Gates was in the city last week and closed a contract with Mr. A. G. Warren to handle the local trade.

Mr. Gates stated that he had started his dairy with 50 Jersey cows, but that he would increase the number as the demand for the milk increased in the surrounding towns. He has built a modern improved barn at a cost of $10,000, and has ample facilities for housing a herd of several hundred cows.

The dairy will be run along the same lines as that at Biltmore at Asheville, which has a National reputation on account of the purity of its milk. The product of the Broadacre dairy is guaranteed to contain at least 5 per cent butterfat, which is a good quality, as can be readily seen when it is remembered that the average milk sold on the market contains only about 3 per cent.

Mr. Gates has made arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to haul his milk at the baggage rate which to Wilmington is three cents a gallon. The railroad will carry the cans in their baggage cars and will take shipments to any point where their trains stop.

This method of shipping milk has just been taken up in Florida and is proving to be very popular. This feature, however, was started here by the Seaboard shortly after the first of the year, nearly a month before it was inaugurated in Florida, and it was largely through the efforts of Mr. Gates that the railroad was induced to put on the service.

The farm which the Messrs. Gates are developing near Hoffman consists of 14,000 acres. Large traction engines are used to pull the plows and they are worked day and night. The raising of cows, hogs and chickens will constitute one of the big features of the farm, while, of course, cotton and corn will be grown on an extensive scale. Mr. Gates stated while here that he had 600 acres in rye on which he will graze the stock that he now has.

LETTER FROM MR. "JAY" REID.

Makes Reply to Some Statements Made by Mr. David Palmgren.

Under date of Friday, February 21st, The Star is in receipt of a communication addressed to the "Wilmington News" from Mr. P. H. "Jay" Reid, the aviator, who worked here some time on the Palmgren flying machine and who is now engaged with the Batson Air Navigation Company, of Savannah, Ga. Mr. Reid complains of the non-publication of a communication addressed to The Morning Star a week ago, making reply to certain statements attributed to Mr. Palmgren in connection with an article appearing in a late issue of the Savannah Morning News, which communication, doubtless due to error in address, has not been received in this office. We regret not having received the communication, as The Star has no purpose to do Mr. Reid an injustice.

In a letter to Mr. Palmgren, shortly after he left Wilmington, Mr. Reid challenges the first named to make good his statement that he is a fakir and calls Mr. Palmgren's attention to the fact that his pilot's license is No. 179, A. E. C. A., P. H. "Jay" Reid. Dejerdussan and Custis Control, which Mr. Reid invites Mr. Palmgren to corroborate if he is interested enough. After pointing out wherein his opinion the Palmgren machine is defective, as he has set forth, the aviator wrote to Mr. Palmgren, as follows:

"And I stand ready to back my statements with a cash bet of any amount you or your stockholders can make up, same to be deposited with any bank you may mention. Now, Mr. Palmgren, it's a clear case of put up or shut up. Suit yourself. Your machine as it stands is worth absolutely nothing; your flat surface principle has been tried out repeatedly and found to be absolutely no good. More advice: If you will build your machine just about half as high and put even a slight cambre in the planes it will fly, but not until.

"As to the work I did while there, I stand ready to make another cash bet that if you can get the stockholders to dig up about $10 more to buy wire and turn buckles and finish the job as I planned it, that the parts of the machine I built will collapse only after the framework, or your efforts of three years and expenditures of thousands of dollars needlessly, has buckled up. And it surely will buckle up the first trip over the ground. There's a chance for another cash bet.

"But enough of this. You and your machine are of so little consequence in the aviation world, that we will never expect to hear from you. In the first place you know not how to work on the theories of flying, and in the second, you are trying to work on something that's obselete.

"I can only find it in my heart to feel sorry for you after all.

"Sincerely yours,

"P. H. 'JAY' REID."

GRABBED LIVE WIRE.

Little Boy Could Not Let Go Until Current Was Broken.

Robert Chadwick, the six-year-old son of Mrs. W. M. Glisson, of 309 Brunswick street, was severely shocked yesterday morning when he picked up what was said to have been a heavily charged telephone wire hanging across an electric light wire. The little fellow screamed lustily and his mother ran to his assistance, and was also shocked by the current. The boy was unable to let the wire go until a gentleman came up, found an axe and cut the wire.

Dr. W. H. Moore, who was summoned, treated the lad. He found the boy's hands rather badly burned, but otherwise he seemed to be uninjured. Mrs. Glisson suffered no ill effects from her contact with the current.

—Mr. Hubert Hester, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday to consult an eye specialist. He states that the recent sleet did much damage to the telephone lines in that vicinity.

FOR EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Steering Committee Representing All Churches Actively Engaged in Working Out the Plans.

Plans for the Every-Member Canvass campaign for missions which will be made on the afternoon of March 22nd are being worked out by a steering committee representing the various denominations of the city which was appointed at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association last Monday. The committee has had several meetings and discussed the various features with Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for North Carolina, who is spending a few days in the city.

Practically all the ministers of the city have entered into the campaign with the greatest enthusiasm and the results of their persistent work are already manifest in the marked interest which has been shown by the church members of the city. That the canvass here will be so successful that Wilmington will rank as one of the demonstration cities in the South, there now seems not to be the least doubt.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., team leader of the party of speakers that held a two-day conference in Wilmington in January, was here Wednesday and discussed the details of the campaign with the members of the committee. He was much gratified over the splendid work that has been done.

The steering committee that has been appointed to give publicity to the campaign and to secure the co-operation of all the churches of the city in the movement is composed of Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman; Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary; Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. C. Peterson and H. B. Branch.

The following recommendations to the different churches have been made by the committee:

Recommendations to Churches.

"We recommend that each church plan to make the canvass at the time set, March 22nd.

"That you appoint a missionary committee.

"A small committee is best and should be thoroughly missionary.

"The committee should include the pastor; a member of the official board; a member of the Sunday school; a member of the Women's Missionary Society; a member of the Young People's Society.

"That you send names of the committee to convass headquarters at the Y. M. C. A.

"That you notify committee of appointment and duties.

"That you officially endorse canvass.

"That you officially adopt plan; namely, what objects your church will canvass for.

"That you appoint canvassers, (average proportion, should be about five pairs to 100 members. Canvassers should always go two by two.)

"That you adopt the weekly offering and the duplex envelope.

"That you secure envelopes and canvassing cards. (Some samples can be seen at the Y. M. C. A.)

"That you have your committee order missionary literature for distribution.

"That you preach missionary sermons during the next few weeks. Addresses by laymen also very helpful.

"That you exhibit your church statistics.

"That you have special prayer in your congregation and get individuals and groups of persons to pray for the campaign.

"That you furnish us with any information regarding your plans and progress. We want to keep it on file and report it through the newspapers.

AFTER DEEPER CHANNEL FOR CAROLINA PIER.

Government Asked to Appropriate $5,000 for Dredging Channel.

In an effort to get the government to appropriate $5,000 in dredging the Cape Fear river in front of Carolina Beach pier, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of this city, representing Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, and others, has been in Washington this week discussing the matter with the North Carolina delegation in Congress. He talked with Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin Thursday.

It is very desirable to have a wider and deeper channel at this point, it is stated, as this is the only landing on the Cape Fear on the east side between Wilmington and Bald Head Island. There is considerable freight hauled to Carolina Beach during the Summer, making a landing place essential.

The government spent $1,000 on the work two years ago but the tides have operated to fill up the channel so that it is necessary to have it dredged again. It would require from 30 to 60 days to do the work. It is hoped to have the work done before the opening of the Summer season this year.

WILL NOT RETURN.

C. Tower, Jr., Now Hauling Coal Between New York and Boston.

The C. Tower, Jr., owned by the Southern Steamship Company, which carried a cargo from Wilmington to New York recently, will not return to Wilmington in the near future, according to advices which were received here this week. She is now in Boston, Mass., and it is stated that she will be used regularly between New York and that port for carrying coal.

It has been announced that another vessel will take the place of the C. Tower, Jr., though it is not known just when she will arrive here. The steamer in question is said to be at Bath, Me., where she is undergoing repairs. Another vessel is also said to be under consideration for sending to this port, but on account of her small size it is likely that the larger vessel which is at Bath will be the one operated, it is stated.

It was stated when the C. Tower, Jr., sailed two weeks ago that she would return in about two weeks. However, it seems that some difficulty arose as to her insurance when she was in Southern waters, and it is is said that this is responsible for taking her off after her initial tdip. While she left Wilmington for Baltimore and New York, it is said that she never went to the former port at all but proceeded straight to New York.

Deposits made in savings department of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before March 2nd will draw 4 per cent compound interest from March 1st.

The American National is one of the healthiest institutions under "Uncle Sam's" care and offers every protection known to the banking world, being operated under the supervision of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. (advertisement.)-3t

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM

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Mar. 1-2---Our New Interest Quarter

Deposits made with us NOW, or on or before MONDAY, March 2d, will draw interest from March 1st, receiving credit at our JUNE 1st Quarter for 1% interest.

We invite you to open an account at this favorable opportunity. If already a depositor, do not overlook adding something to your account to begin drawing interest from first of the New Quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS ST.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	250,000.00
Resources	2,500,000.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The Helping Hands Society will meet on Monday at 4 P. M. and the Ladies' Society of the church on Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning and the assistant pastor at night. The newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained at the morning service. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Bake, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at both services, "What the Presbyterian Church Stands for." Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

South Wilmington School House, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

WILL LECTURE ON SWIMMING TONIGHT.

Mr. H. H. Corsan Will Give Interesting Exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. H. Corsan, the swimming expert, will close his engagement here this week at the Y. M. C. A. with a lecture on swimming and an exhibition of the different strokes used by him, tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at the swimming pool in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. The charge for admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. It is open to both men and women.

Mr. Corsan will explain in detail the different strokes used by him, 44 in all. The programme includes the following features: Imitation of a porpoise or dolphin, imitation of a drowning man, crawl stroke, both sprinter's and long distance style, trudgeon stroke, English overarm on either side, revolving or spiral stroke, swimming with left leg and arm only, half paralyzed stroke, single overarm on back, "frog" and "flutter" kick, double overarm on back, two styles, double alternating on back, swimming backwards, marching or walking, spinning, bicycle, swimming with both hands and feet tied, sculling head first on back, sculling feet first on back, sculling head first in front, sculling sidewise, racer's turn, four styles, the crab, feathering, rolling log, the wheel demonstrating by rapid breathing, side underarm on their side, loop the loop, mud hole crowl, pacing, sailor fashion, broad stroke on back, underwater swim according to new method, steamboat, life saving, smoking under water, wrestling in deep water.

Mr. Corsan issues a challenge to take anyone out of the water against their will at the end of the exhibition.

One of the interesting features will be racing in the water by a number of boys who have been taking lessons this week under the direction of Mr. Corsan.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Samuel R. Maxwell against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company and C. E. Greenamyer. P. C. Wooten, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint was not filed.

Colonial Inn

—SUNDAY DINNER—

MARCH 1ST, 1914.

1:00 TO 2:30 P. M.

Cream of Tomato Soup
Lynnhaven Oyster Cocktail
Celery Pickles Sliced Tomatoes
Plank Shad
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Roast Veal
Candied Yam Steamed Rice
Cream Potatoes Spinach
Apple Puffs
Candied Yam Stewed Rice
Home Cooked Steamed Brown Bread
Pineapple Pie
Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Coffee Tea

A DOLLAR DINNER for 50c

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SEASON'S POPULAR SHADES!

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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

A Spring Fashion Forecast for Men

Here's authentic style news that you men will be interested in

STYLE FEATURES of the new season are simple yet striking. Young men's clothes trace the figure; no padding; wider lapels and collars; shorter coats; smaller sleeves; narrow shoulders. Men's styles, while more conservative, tend in the same direction.

You'll find that the finest of imported weaves in wonderful colorings are being used in these new models; they'll be available to you at moderate cost.

Watch for the Hart Schaffner & Marx style announcement in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly of February 21st

You'll find out something about the Style Book, too.

We have our Spring Samples ready. Come in and look them over.

The A. David Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes.

In Society

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Saunders and little daughter, Annie Royal, will leave this morning for a visit to Richmond, Va.

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Friends will learn with deep regret of the continued illness of Mrs. Harry M. Pyle at Harper's Sanitarium, where she has been confined for the past two weeks.

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From yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Frank H. Stedman entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 'The Oaks,' on Haymount, complimentary to her friend and guest, Mrs. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington."

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Mrs. B. G. Empie returned yesterday from Raleigh, where she was called several days ago on account of the serious illness of her son, Mr. Fred J. Poisson, who is a student at the A. & M. College. His many friends will be glad to know that he is greatly improved and will be able to continue with his studies.

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Friends of Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Potter, of this city, will be interested to know that during this extremely bleak weather in Wilmington they are on a pleasant tour of Cuba. Under date of Tuesday at Havana, Captain Potter writes: "Truly this is the 'Gem of the Antilles.'"

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Miss Dunn and Miss Keith will give a studio tea in their art studio in the Garrell building this afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock at which they will exhibit some of their work. These will include china painting, water and oil painting and other art work. Both these young ladies have received special training at some of the best art schools in the country and have also had considerable experience in art work. All interested in art are cordially invited to call this afternoon.

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One of the most enjoyable social meetings of the season was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society. Besides the members there were many friends present. Following the business session there were several solos and duets, both instrumental and vocal, rendered by Misses Merrimon, Thames, Renniker, Wells, Willson and Mrs. Smith and also a selection by the Christian Quartette. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Harris and the members of the social committee.

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INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the High School, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on meats at the High School building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the members of North Carolina Sorosis and their friends. There was a good attendance and the lecture was most profitable as well as enjoyable.

She explained the compositions of meats, their value as foods and the different methods of cutting meats. A diagram on the blackboard of the different cuts of meats and the names applied to them served to make the lecture clear and illuminating. A feature that also aided in making the lecture a valuable one was the display of 15 cuts of meats with the prices on them. This was furnished by a local dealer in meats.

Following the lecture four of the young ladies of Miss Logan's class in domestic science served two-meat dishes, potatoes with cream sauce and dainty biscuits. Of course, this feature was enjoyed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. DeWitt Frink, a popular young automobile mechanic now with one of the large garages of Columbia, S. C., is in Wilmington spending a few days with friends and relatives.

—Judge George Rountree returned yesterday from Lumberton, where he has been holding Superior Court. On account of the bad weather he adjourned court Wednesday night until next Tuesday.

—Recent arrivals at the Colonial Inn include Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Sale, of Chadbourn; Mr. C. C. Hall, Mt. Airy; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; R. V. Kitchin, Lincolnton; A. J. Click, Elkin; J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe; John Reed, Raleigh; Judge O. H. Allen, Kinston; W. L. Hoover, Charlotte, James Sparks and E. B. Sherrill, Fort Caswell; P. A. Walker, Raleigh; Z. B. Bonds, Burgaw.

NO EXHIBITIONS AT BEACH TODAY.

Mr. J. S. Berger Called to Chicago on Account of Father's Illness.

Owing to the fact that Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, will leave this afternoon for Chicago, where he is called on account of the serious illness of his father, the aviation exhibitions scheduled to be given at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, have been postponed.

Mr. Berger received notification last night that his father is seriously ill and not expected to live. He is waiting here on his brother, Mr. Louis J. Berger, who will arrive from Palm Beach, Fla., during the day, and they will both leave for their father's bedside this afternoon.

Mr. Berger stated last night that his aviator and aeroplanes will remain in the city during his absence, and that the exhibitions will be given on his return for a number of weekends. Plans for the proposed horse show, which he contemplates putting on in the second week in May, will not be dropped during his absence, but will be looked after by a number of local business men who are interested in getting the exhibition for Wilmington.

Young People Married.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. L. Morris, No. 108 South Eighth street, Mr. James D. Harvell and Miss Lillian Register were happily married, the officiating minister being Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The attendants were Mr. T. D. Roper and Miss Effie McInnis. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Both young people have many friends in the city who will extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in this city.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

The funeral of Mildred Elizabeth Avery, the eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Avery, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 815 South Seventh street, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The services were attended by a large number of friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The registration books for the bond election to be held March 24th, on the question of issuing bonds for municipally-owned docks and terminal facilities, will be open in the different wards and precincts today.

—On practice days the Tidewater Power Company announces that cars will be operated to the baseball grounds at Sunset Park on a ten-minute schedule during the hours of practice.

INDEPENDENTS MEET.

Weekly Session of Club Was Short. Ward Meetings Held.

The weekly meeting of the Independent Club last night in Woolvin Hall was a short one, although there was good attendance. Soon after being called to order the meeting was adjourned in order that those present might hold ward meetings. The purpose of the meetings were not stated. They were probably for the purpose of getting the organization into a more compact shape.

The matter of having the candidates on the Independent platform make addresses before the people was not taken up last night, although it is probable that the coming week will witness a number of political rallies throughout the county.

General Ord in Port.

The General Ord, government vessel used for mine planting, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from Southport to get coal. She is at the dock of the Springer Coal Company. This is the second visit of the boat to Wilmington, the vessel having been here last year. The vessel is used not only for planting mines in the various harbors along the coast for protection in case of war, but also to give instruction to officers as to the general method used in planting bombs in harbors and also how to remove them safely from the water. She will probably proceed to Fort Caswell from Wilmington.

Former Resident Broke Arm.

News reached here yesterday that Mr. Ernest Williams, of Augusta, Ga., son of Mr. J. R. Williams, of the Southern Express Co., of this city, had the misfortune to fall while walking along the streets in Atlanta Wednesday, breaking his left arm. He was formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, but is now general freight and passenger agent of the C. & N. C. Railroad.

WHITE WOMAN SPURNED LOVE OF NEGRO BRUTE.

Latter, Enraged, Shot Her and Her Sister, Then Killed Self.

New York, Feb. 27.—Warren Nelson, a negro and ex-convict, aged 29, after he had shot and probably mortally injured two white women late today, sent a bullet into his brain, dying instantly. The injured women are Mrs. Louise Oldershaw, aged 27, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig, aged 21.

Nelson, a mulatto of extremely light complexion, was an admirer of Mrs. Oldershaw, and became angered at her rejection of his attentions, according to the police. He shot Mrs. Oldershaw first and then opened fire on Mrs. Koenig, who was in another room at the time.

The shooting occurred in the home of an aunt of the young women, Mrs. Henry Mack, in the middle West Side of the city.

OWEN MAKES ADDRESS

To Progressive Democrats of Virginia Gathered in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, delivered an address tonight before the Virginia Progressive Democratic League, which will open its business sessions tomorrow. Senator Owen discussed "Initiative and Referendum." Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will speak tomorrow night on "Progressive Democracy."

Many delegates arrived here today to attend the convention. The objects of the league as recently outlined in a call signed by Attorney General John Garland Pollard as president, are to demand a more progressive policy in State affairs. The policies of President Wilson are commended.

SESSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE IS PROLONGED

General Appropriation Bill Will Not be Ready Until Tonight.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Because the general appropriation bill will not be ready for ratification before tomorrow night at the earliest, the South Carolina general assembly will be unable to adjourn sine die before the middle of next week. The customary period of 40 days for the legislative session ends tomorrow, but the session may have to be prolonged at least a week.

STEAMER SACHEM FLOATED.

Aground Near Hog Island Since Sunday—Goes to Newport News.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—The British steamer Sachem, which stranded near Hog Island Sunday morning, was floated at 8:30 o'clock tonight and is now en route to Newport News in tow of the tug I. J. Merritt.

Much of the Sachem's cargo, consisting of wheat, etc., was loaded on barges and a big portion was thrown overboard. The vessel will go into drydock at Newport News to ascertain the damage to her bottom.

ITALY WILL PARTICIPATE

In Panama-Pacific Exposition—Official Report to Page.

Rome, Feb. 27.—The intention of Italy to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition was communicated today to Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador.

The notification, however, differs considerably from that made to Ira Nelson Morris, commissioner from the exposition which was absolutely unconditional.

ELECTED SECOND TIME.

Flaw in Law Made it Necessary to Elect Judge Twice.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—The Senate and House today in joint assembly re-elected Thomas J. Mauldin, of Pickens county, as judge of the new 13th Judicial circuit. The second election was made necessary by a flaw in the act creating the circuit, which was not discovered until after Mr. Mauldin had been elected the first time.

The Saving of Money by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable

Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further. Royal saves also, because it always makes fine, light, sweet food, all digestible; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs.

More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

There is no baking powder so economical in practical use, no matter how little others may cost, as the Royal

..Theatrical..

This afternoon and tonight should not only prove society events in the season's offerings at the Academy, but events which cannot fail to appeal to the music-loving theatre-goers as well, for in the presentation of Gounod's masterpiece "Faust," the New York Grand Opera Company, with its splendid array of great vocal and instrumental talent is surely of deserving patronage.

When it is considered that such eminent artists as Giordano, Caruso's protege; Richard E. Parks, Marguerite Hobert, Romero Malpica, Madame Josephine Rondero and Ethel M. Peters, will appear in the principle roles it is quite needless to expect anything short of a genuine musical worth while affair. These famous operatic singers will be instrumentally assisted by the Metropolitan Symphony Players, so that there can be no question regarding the preservation of all the tunefulness contained in an opera, which for years has stood the test of general approbation and is still looked upon as the best work, edifying to all classes of music-lovers.

"Faust," as offered by the New York Grand Opera Company, will be given a proper scenic setting and in the matter of costuming, every requiment has been carefully looked after. The chorus numbers have been relegated to the finished work of the principals in order that utter harmony should be fully sustained throughout the performance. The company carries its own big symphony orchestra.

The matinee this afternoon will give an especially fine chance to those who cannot go tonight. The doors will open at 2 o'clock and the performance will begin at 3. Seats for both the matinee and tonight are now on sale at Plummer's

At The Victoria Today.

With three performances—matinee and two evening events—the Victoria Theatre will today bring to a close its present swell vaudeville offering, which has been pronounced just the daintiest and best the charming playhouse has yet presented. It is such a bill as will delight all. It appeals strongly the youngsters and, at the same time, immensely pleases the grown-ups. Two large audiences showed enthusiastic approval of the show last night, and indications point to big business today, especially the matinee, which will give the youngsters their last chance to witness the performance. The act offered by Van Cleve and Denton, with their trick mule "Pete," is a rouser for fun, and is an exceptionally novel act, being a regular circus performance on the stage. The Harrison-West Trio makes a tremendous hit, the clever boy comedian being a great feature. He is a real comedian, besides being a swell dancer. Tabor and Claire are also coming in for big approval, presenting a fine singing and dancing sketch. They are pretty and offer an act that is thoroughly refined. Presto, the well known violinist, is also affording great delight. His playing is of high-class nature, presented in most fascinating popular type manner. Then there are new photoplays and a lot of the latest and most attractive Broadway hits, presented by the superb Victoria orchestra, under the directorship of Professor Brown.

The matinee commences at the usual hour this afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, and signs point to it being a big one. The doors open half hour earlier.

Four Films at Grand.

Four films, each a topliner, will make up today's bill at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre, and, besides, there will be plenty of new music, presented by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra, and the comfort of the theatre, which is beyond compare. In fact, it will be one of the most charming of all occasions at the Grand, and, of course, huge crowds will be on hand to enjoy the rattling good performance. Leading the swell films will be Edison's great dramatic, "On the Great Steel Beam." It is a story of industry and the honest toiler and one of the most thrilling spectacles takes place in a massive skyscraper in course of construction.

Lubin will also present a wonderful dramatic in "The Squire's Mistake," being the story of a young woman handicapped by a dissolute brother. It is a most intense story, that will grip every heart. Then there is Essanay's sweet and pretty film story, "Hearts and Flowers." It deals in pathetic, though sympathetic way with a mistaken marriage.

Selig will also add his best to the programme today, offering the big dramatic, "Living Wage." It is a story that throbs with the times and that will go direct to every heart. It's something decidedly wholesome.

Powerful Film at Bijou.

What has been pronounced the most powerful of all film stories will head today's big Bijou show, and it is going to be a show, too, that will make a glorious climax to one of the best weeks in the history of the popular theatre. It will be filled with special features and the price of admission will not be advanced one penny. And the Bijou's solid comfort this kind of weather is always most magnetic and delightful. So it can be seen that this week-end is going to be a splendid one in every way. The great feature today (that is the main one, because they are all features today), is the Victor masterpiece, "The Dread Inheritance." It is a story of power and of fascination, involving a young man, who thinks he has a weak heart through inheritance and, therefore, breaks his engagement to marry. Deception is practiced on him by a young doctor who is in love with the same girl. But the story has a happy ending, brought about by the power of prayer. In this respect it is most impressive and beautiful. The leading roles are played by well known artists and the production is sumptuous.

Among the other big features today, and it's one that the public will hail with delight, is "James Lee's Wife," a photoplay based on the poem by Robert Browning.

TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Second Time Ex-President Has Dined With Wilson Since Last March.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President and Mrs. Wilson today had as their luncheon guests, former President Taft, Senator Root, of New York, and Miss Mabel Boardman, director of the American Red Cross. It was the second time the former President had taken lunch with President Wilson since last March. He came to Washington to appear before the House Judiciary Committee to urge simplification of Federal Court procedure.

CONVENTIONS INVITED.

Commercial Club Working to Secure Annual Meetings of Associations.

Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, has sent invitations to the various associations of the State which have not as yet selected their place of annual meeting. While Wilmington has not so far booked many attractions for the coming Summer with the many advantages which Wrightsville Beach and other resorts have to offer, there will most likely be the usual large number that will come here.

Commissioner Barry has received a letter from Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, Va., president the past year of the Tri-State Medical Association, in which he expresses his sincere thanks for the splendid assistance rendered by the Commercial Club at the recent session of the association in this city in making it such a splendid success. Wilmington's hospitality is always cordial and sincere and this serves to bring many conventions to the city.

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W. B. COOPER For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEVES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.

fe 22-24-26-28-4t W. H. HOWE.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSED STEADY

Net Advance of Five Points on March but Generally 1 to 2 Points Lower—Notices.

New York, Feb. 27.—March notices, estimated at 50,000 today were issued in the cotton market. Their circulation seemed to find very little trailing long interest, however, and it was soon rumored that they were being stopped by leading trade interests. At any rate there became no pressure against the market as March increased its premium over May to about 34 points, although the general list eased off during the afternoon under realizing or liquidation for over the week-end. Closing steady at a net advance of five points on March but generally one to two points lower.

Cables were lower than due and private advices reported there had been free liquidation in Liverpool accompanied by rumors of a Russian trade failure. The market here opened unchanged to six points higher. Failure of March notices to bring in any scattering liquidation of consequence seemed to steady the entire list which sold about 2 to 11 points net higher during early trading. Selling of May and July by brokers who were buying March, held the later months back and after the early demand for March had been supplied trading became quiet with prices easing off and closing within a point or two of the lowest. Trade attention seemed to be pretty much monopolized by developments in March.

It was rumored that large spot interests had stopped the March notices and that the deliveries on Monday would place them in control of practically all the local stock.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.05; gulf 13.30. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.22	12.30	12.20	12.24
May	11.97	11.97	11.89	11.90
July	11.91	11.92	11.86	11.87
Aug	11.73	11.73	11.72	11.73
Oct	11.51	11.51	11.48	11.48
Dec	11.54	11.55	11.52	11.52

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,089; gross receipts, 7,147; sales, 1,171; stock, 356,918; Great Britain, 667; France, 11,879.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 7,218; gross receipts, 7,383; sales, 2,300; stock, 233,722; continent, 181; coastwise, 1,509.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 893; gross receipts, 893; sales, 100; stock, 30,178; France, 1,840; continent, 3,048.

Savannah—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,715; gross receipts, 2,715; sales, 214; stock, 90,040; coastwise, 1,168.

Charleston — Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 462; gross receipts, 462; stock, 27,319; coastwise 795.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; stock, 16,556.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; sales, 495; stock, 41,746; coastwise, 1,032.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; net receipts, 1,035; gross receipts, 1,035; stock, 4,427.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; gross receipts, 4,336; sales, 800; stock, 111,620; coastwise, 3,421.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 197; gross receipts, 1,254; stock, 7,230.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; gross receipts, 900; stock, 4,256; Great Britain, 701.

Texas City—Net receipts, 294; gross receipts, 294; stock, 31,395; Great Britain, 119,072; coastwise, 209.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 3,377; gross receipts, 3,377; stock, 4,401; coastwise, 535.

Total today—at all ports—Net, 24,250; Great Britain, 13,340; France, 19,519; continent, 8,820; stock, 988,858.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 142,806; Great Britain, 94,752; France, 39,608; continent, 58,213; Japan, 5,820; Mexico, 1,853.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,791,803; Great Britain, 2,645,088; France, 910,342; continent, 2,983,504; Japan, 290,177; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,828; gross receipts, 5,858; shipments, 6,847; sales, 298; stock, 174,886.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 670; gross receipts, 670; shipments, 215; sales, 255; stock, 74,674.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 685; gross receipts, 3,420; shipments, 7,782; sales, 3,250; stock, 114,982.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 604; shipments, 1,186; sales, 90; stock, 33,232.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,387; gross receipts, 1,387; shipments, 1,529; stock, 24,748.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 569; gross receipts, 569; shipments, 1,032; stock, 57,723.

Louisville—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 149; shipments, 48; sales, 141; stock, 160.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,208; gross receipts, 12,643; shipments, 18,689; sales, 4,034; stock, 540,405.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,825,990
New Orleans	1,457,869
Mobile	254,227
Savannah	1,579,830
Charleston	400,139
Wilmington	374,589
Norfolk	463,015
Baltimore	79,503
New York	4,506
Boston	12,523
Newport News	69,646
Philadelphia	460
San Francisco	156,634
Brunswick	280,999
Pensacola	124,514
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	20,625
Jacksonville	28,542
Seattle	40,005
Tacoma	31,820
Aransas Pass	42,810
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	8,791,803

WHEAT PRICES TURN DOWNWARD.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Australian and Russian competition today led to a down turn in the price of wheat. Corn finished the same as last night to a sixteenth higher; oats, off a shade to ⅛, and provisions down 7½@10 to 12½@15. Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94½; July, 89¼.
Corn—May, 67¼; July, 66⅝.
Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 40⅜.
Pork—May, 21.45.
Lard—May, 10.70; July, 10.90.
Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.55.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼; No. 2, hard, 93¼@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 95½@96½; No. 2, Spring, 95½@96½.
Corn—No. 2—Quotations.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41@42; standard, 40¾@41.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Spot, moderate business; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.72; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.08; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary 5.90; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 7,000, including 5,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,000, including 6,000 American. Futures closed quiet. February, 6.68½; February-March, 6.68; March-April, 6.68; April-May, 6.63; May-June, 6.62½; June-July, 6.57½; July-August, 6.53½; August-September, 6.43; September-October, 6.30½; October-November, 6.22½; November-December, 6.18; December-January, 6.17; January-February, 6.17.

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WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

There Has Been Little Change in the Market—Trading Was Curtailed by Holiday Adjournment.

New York, Feb. 27.—There has been little change in the cotton market during the past week. Trading was curtailed by the adjournment of last Saturday and Monday's holiday, while interest has centered around March contracts against which notices estimated at about 50,000 bales were issued today. The adjustment of outstanding accounts in anticipation of the deliveries has caused more or less irregularity, but March closed tonight at a premium of 34 points over May and it is reported that the notices were stopped by leading spot interests. According to local gossip the parties who have stopped the March notices are short of May and June, partly against purchases in Liverpool and conflicting opinions were expressed after the close as to whether further deliveries will be demanded on March or whether the present stock will prove sufficient to protect the May short interest. Mexican developments have caused some uneasiness, but created no decided sentiment, while there has been comparatively little news from the South. Low temperatures and heavy snow falls in some part of the eastern belt have attracted attention and encouraged scattering predictions of a possible "freak season." Others claim that preliminary farm work was well advanced last month and that climatic conditions so far this winter have been more favorable than otherwise from the coming crop standpoint. Predictions of lower prices are still heard, based on expectations of increased Southern spot offerings with the approach of the planting season, and of increased acreage next spring. The bull, meanwhile points to the steady ruling of Southern spot markets during the comparatively quiet month of February and anticipates that the demand for March shipment will help his side of the proposition.

Few traders, however, are expressing decided views of the market at present, and the comparatively small business is supposed to reflect a disposition to await fresh developments or possibly for a nearer view of the new crop start.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 27.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 27:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 142,896.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 132,181.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,791,803.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,364,895.

Exports for the week, 240,256.

Exports for same week last year, 115,245.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,852,986.

Total exports same date last year, 6,664,350.

Stock at all United States ports, 988,858.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 761,154.

Stock at all interior towns, 772,258.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 682,236.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,149,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,414,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 131,000.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Call money, firmer, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3⅜. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange, easier; sixty days, 4.8570; demand, 4.8700. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Turpentine—Firm, at 43½. Sales, 51; receipts, 50; shipments, 551; stocks, 15,506.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 143; receipts, 1,186; shipments, 2,481; stocks, 118,914. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.95; F, 3.97½; G, 4.00; H, 4.02½; I, 4.05; K, 4.25; M, 5.10; N, 5.95; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Many American wool buyers today were on their way to attend the London auction sales which begin next week. Cotton gooos were steady and generally quiet, the best business being done in printcloths and cheap fancies. Jobbers were doing a moderate trade.

J. C. NEIMYER DEAD.

Prominent Hamlet Citizen, Former S. A. L. Engineer.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 27.—J. S. Neimyer, one of the most prominent citizens of Hamlet, died suddenly at his home here yesterday morning. He was in his usual good health and partook of a hearty breakfast and was preparing to leave home for his office when he suddenly fell and was dead before the family who were in the room, could place him on the bed.

Mr. Neimyer had been a resident of Hamlet about ten years, coming from Raleigh. He was for many years an engineer of the Seaboard and before that time was with the old Carolina Central. He had been off the road about ten years and was identified with many of the business enterprises of Hamlet. He was for many years an official in the Presbyterian church and had been a director of the Bank of Hamlet since its organization. He served one term as mayor of Hamlet. He was 57 years old and is survived by a widow and three sons who live in Hamlet and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Birdsong, of Raleigh. The body was carried to Raleigh for burial today.

MAKES SPECIAL RATES TO ELIZABETHTOWN.

Corporation Commission Issues Order on Petition of Government.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Corporation Commission has made an order for the application of special freight rates on crushed stone and gravel to be delivered by railroad companies at Elizabethtown, to be used by the United States government in the construction of locks and dams for making the Cape Fear, Wilmington to Fayetteville, navigable all the year around. About 30,000 tons will be required for this work. The rates fixed by the commission are: Cranita to Elizabethtown, $1.18; Mount Airy to Elizabethtown, $1.27 1-2, these being for crushed stone. Gravel rates are: Lilesville to Elizabethtown, $1.12 1-2; Lillington to Elizabethtown, $1. The carload minimum is 80,000 pounds. The order by the commission specifies the proportion of each of these rates the various roads participating in the hauls shall receive.

STOCKS WERE STRENGTHENED

Gradually After An Indifferent Start With Little Appearance of Speculative Interest.

New York, Feb. 27.—After an indifferent start, with little appearance of speculative interest on either side, stocks gradually strengthened today. In the last hour important stocks as a rule sold a point or more above yesterday's close.

Speculative conditions were better. Foreign markets were more cheerful. An erroneous report that the Mexican government had appealed to this country for assistance in restoring order stimulated the market temporarily. Denial caused a temporary reaction, but later the advance was resumed. The demand came in large part from the shorts and there were indications that the market was oversold in spots.

Some of the specialties made large gains. United States Express jumped 12 points.

Northern Pacific decrease in operating income last month was $503,000. Northwestern reported a small decline in net. Two railroads gave figures contrary to the general run of unfavorable statements. Illinois Central showed a net gain of $162,000 and Rock Island of $519,999. The bond market was irregular with wide fluctuations in some of the speculative and convertible issues. Total sales par value $2,700,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales were 225,300 including A. C. L., 400; C. & O., 700; Lehigh Valley, 1,200; L. & N., 300; Reading, 33,700; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L. preferred, 600; Southern Railway, 900; Tennessee Copper, 1,000; United States Steel, 69,800; United States Steel preferred, 800; V. C. C., 700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅜
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	22⅜
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	91⅝
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	30⅜
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	33⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
Amer. Sugar	106
Amer. Tel. and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	97⅛
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific, ex. div	210⅜
Central Leather	31⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63¼
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅛
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	152⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	13
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22¼
Distillers' Securities	18⅜
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	40¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	110
Interborough Met	15
Interborough Met., pfd	60
Inter Harvester	103⅞
Inter Marine, pfd	101½
International Paper	19¾
International Pump	16
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Lehigh Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	150
Louisville and Nashville	137½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	25⅝
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11½
New York Central	90½
New York, Ont. and Western	27⅝
Norfolk and Western, ex. div	102½
North American	69⅝
Northern Pacific	112⅜
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	121¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	45⅝
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88¾
Rock Island Co	6⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	9⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific, ex. div	94⅜
Southern Railway	25⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	162¼
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	58
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	54⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅝
Wabash	2¾
Wabash, pfd	7¼
Western Maryland	31
Western Union, ex. rgts	63⅛
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Chino, Copper	42⅜
New Haven	67
Bay Con. Copper	1 9/16
L. and M	22⅜
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 hard Winter 103-4; No. 2 red 104 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 106 1-4; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 105 1-4.

Corn—Barely steady, new No. 3 yellow 70 3-8.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady, Rio No. 7, 9 1-4; Santos No. 4, 11 7-8; mild quiet: Cordova 13 to 16 1-2 nominal; sugar raw, steady; Muscovado 2.89; centrifugal 3.39; molasses 2.64; refined quiet.

Peanuts, Potatoes, Freights and Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Cottonseed oil today was higher at the start owing to support from refiners and absence of March tenders, but later the list turned easy under scattered liquidation induced by weakness in lard and lack of demand for actual oil. Final prices were unchanged for March and two to four points net lower for the balance.

April 7.24 to 7.26; May 7.33 to 7.35; June 7.42 to 7.46; July 7.52 to 7.55; August 7.61 to 7.63; September 7.61 to 7.65; October 6.50 to 7.50. Total sales, 7,200.

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(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Naples (Br.), 3,714 tons, Pines, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Perth Amboy, Heide & Co.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelson, Gulfport, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Caudall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,553 tons, Girvan, Heide & Co.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,565 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry White.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	13
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 53 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 450. Same day last year, 370 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 374,580 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 292,576 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—50 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—300 bales cotton.

Total—450 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; spring chickens, 15@25c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., February 24.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.45 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

NEW BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

By Severe Storms, According to Dun's Review.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Severe storms restricted new business in many sections of the country this week, and caused delay in making deliveries on old orders. The intense cold and heavy snowfall stimulated activity in seasonable merchandise at retail, but the interruption to general trade was sufficient to retard distribution considerably. Traffic blockades hampered freight movements and reduced receipts and resulted in higher prices for various food products.

"While weather conditions had a tendency to check progress in commercial and industrial channels, reports from the leading centers continue optimistic in tenor. Best news emanated from those lines benefitting by the low temperatures, notably heavy weight apparel, footwear and fuel.

"Failures this week numbered 350 in the United States against 263 last year, and 47 in Canada, compared with 39 a year ago."

GRAPE CULTURE IN BRUNSWICK.

Will be Gone Into Very Largely This Year.

Southport, N. C., Feb. 27.—Grape culture, particularly the scuppernong, promises to be gone into this year very largely. As is well known, both soil and weather conditions are specially favorable for the scuppernong in this section. Scuppernong wine is almost Nation-wide in its celebrity. The cultivation of the scuppernong is very profitable, for it has a market which is unlimited as to quantity wanted, with a price paid the grower that is an inducement to cultivate extensively.

While those beginning this scuppernong culture know it means several years before the vines will bear profitably, they see enough future in the business to go at it. It might be estimated that 100,000 vines will be put out this year in this section, which would be tributary to Wilmington, assuming that to be the market for the grower.

HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Murphy, of Burgaw, Will Celebrate Next Friday.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. E. A. Murphy will celebrate her 90th birthday next Friday. The many friends of this venerable lady will be glad to know that, notwithstanding her extreme age, her general health is good and she is in possession of her faculties to a remarkable extent. Her children and grandchildren will give a reception at her home on her birthday.

The teachers' meeting Saturday was pronounced by many to be the best one they have had. The address by Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, was especially good, and the discussion of the various topics was interesting and beneficial. Another meeting will not be held this school year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.77.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 13.5.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, except rain in extreme western portion; warmer in eastern portion; Sunday, probably local rains.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 28, 1914.

Sun rises	6:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:07 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:12	12:50	7:28	7:55
Southport	9:57	10:12	4:07	4:18
Masonboro Inlet	9:46	10:01	3:47	3:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cldy	48	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	46	24	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	46	34	.0
Augusta	cloudy	50	28	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	48	32	.0
Boston	clear	48	30	.0
Charleston	cloudy	52	34	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	48	32	.0
Chicago	clear	40	30	.0
Galveston	raining	54	50	.90
Jacksonville	pt cldy	58	38	.0
Memphis	cloudy	50	38	.0
Mobile	raining	54	34	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	46	34	.0
New Orleans	raining	50	40	.04
New York	clear	46	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	48	32	.0
Palestine	raining	40	42	.08
Pittsburg	clear	42	26	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	50	28	.0
Savannah	cloudy	54	36	.0
Shreveport	raining	54	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	32	.0
Washington	pt cldy	52	18	.0

MR. E. H. SWINSON DEAD.

Child's Eye Badly Hurt—Warsaw News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 27.—A stock company has been formed in this town with J. D. Brown and G. G. Holland as president and manager, and will operate an up-to-date drug store in the Hotel Thomas building on Hill street. This firm will open for business next week. As this town is rapidly growing, Another enterprise of this kind is needed very much.

E. H. Swinson, a farmer who resided near this city, died Wednesday. The deceased was a man of about 80 years of age, and one of the oldest citizens of this section. Although the exact cause of his death has not been learned, it is thought that the cold, wet weather this section has experienced lately had seriously affected his health. Mr. Swinson was a well known man and the people of this section sympathize with his family in their bereavement.

Messrs. Ricks and Herring will move their furniture store into the Hotel Thomas building in a few days.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, vice president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will lecture in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning.

Norwood, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll, of this town, met with a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon, while playing with some of his boy friends at the school building. He was running when from some cause he fell and stuck a sharp stick in the corner of his eye. A physician had to be called, and several stitches had to be taken in his nose and the corner of his eye. The child is now doing nicely, and their many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

John Wright Best, an aged citizen of this town, has been confined to his home for some days with la grippe, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Pitcher Jack Quinn, of the Boston Nationals, today signed a contract with the Baltimore Federal League club. Quinn went to Boston from the Rochester International team at the close of last season.

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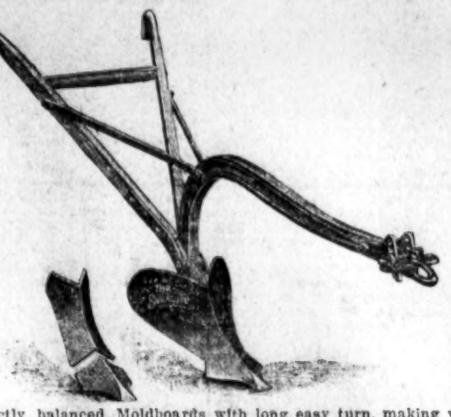

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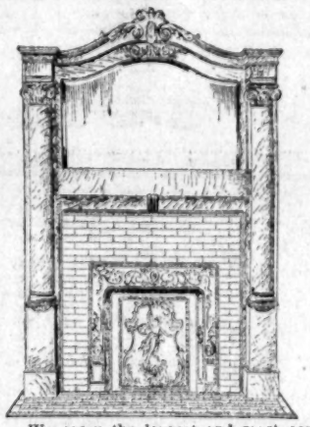

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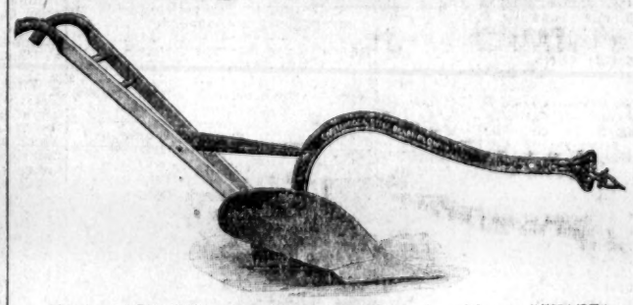

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WILMINGTON FREE FROM GRIP OF ICE

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pairing the damage wrought by the sleet and ice.

Service was restored yesterday morning via Selma and Goldsboro, and business is being handled over this line. The damage on the northern route is almost wholly confined to the territory between Wilmington and Castle Haynes; there being about 50 poles down and numerous breaks caused by falling trees. On the Southport line, that portion which has been covered shows nearly 150 poles down, and damage to this line is expected to be great on account of the fact that it passes through a heavily wooded territory.

Owing to the extent of damages on the southern and western route, it will be several days before service will be available. Between Wilmington and Acme there are approximately 800 poles down, or 50 per cent. of all the poles in that district. The unusually heavy destruction to this line was said to be due to falling trees, as the line was built only two years ago, and was put up in accordance with the best practice and only the best materials obtainable were used.

900 City 'Phones Down.

The city telephone service is badly demoralized on account of the fallen poles, as well as breaks due to falling trees and limbs. Additional troubles reported yesterday will run the total number of 'phones out of order to nearly 900, and it is possible that further reports will bring it up to 1,000.

The officials and the men of the company are straining every faculty to remedy the situation as soon as possible, and they hope to get the local service back to normal in the course of the next few days, as well as to complete the temporary repairs to the other long distance lines. No expense will be spared to hasten the work, and everything possible will be done to remedy the wholesale havoc wrought by the storm.

Estimates of Damages.

Estimates prepared yesterday by the Southern Bell officials to cover damage to such portions of the plant as have already been covered in the vicinity of Wilmington show a total of nearly $18,000, and it is feared that when reports are in from all lines affected, the amount will be much larger than this.

Neither of the telegraph companies was prepared to make any estimate last night as to the damage to their lines, although it is said that the Western Union has suffered severely from fallen poles, wires down, and breaks in the line, and that that company will probably lose as much from the effects of the storm as will the Southern Bell. The Postal, which has fewer wires out of Wilmington, will hardly lose as much as the other companies, though damages to its lines are also said to be very heavy.

The railroad companies will also suffer financially from the damage to their wires in this section, probably fully as much as the telephone and telegraph companies, and in addition will be damaged by reason of delayed traffic and crippled service.

Then the damage suffered in the city will run heavy, being shared by the Tidewater Power Company, individuals and the community in general. The damage to Wilmington's fine old trees can hardly be estimated in terms of dollars and cents, but it is a loss that is nevertheless very great.

On the whole, it would seem that $75,000 would be a conservative estimate to place on the damage to the different interests in and about Wilmington suffering from the effects of the storm.

Clearing the Streets.

Splendid progress was made yesterday in clearing the city streets of the fallen poles, trees and broken limbs. City Superintendent of Streets John C. McAllister had his men on the job from early till late, and their efforts were the means of getting much of the debris in the most prominent streets of the city cleared away. However, they still have a big task ahead of them, and it will be a week or more before it is finally accomplished.

Owing to the many breaks in the water mains, due to freezing, the city water plant is taxed to its utmost, and is running full capacity in order to meet the demands. Householders are making out as best they can until breaks in pipes can be repaired. Most of this was done yesterday though, and many homes which were without electric current Thursday night, had their lights as usual last night.

Most of the snow and ice has disappeared from the streets. The temperature yesterday was considerably warmer than on the day preceding, though the sun was obscured by clouds for the greater part of the day. Predictions for today are fair in the eastern section and warmer, with clouds and perhaps rain tomorrow.

FAYETTEVILLE WAS BOUND IN 13 INCHES OF SNOW.

Only A. C. L. Trains Could Move—Public Schools Closed.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Thirteen inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, when the snowstorm general over the South, struck Fayetteville and surrounding country. The temperature registered 24 at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, but the sun shone brightly at 1 o'clock and several inches of snow melted when the mercury rose for a while above the freezing point.

The city schools were closed yesterday and railway traffic except on the Atlantic Coast Line was paralyzed. At one time seven mail and passenger trains, including the "New York and Florida Special," the famous tourist train, and numerous freights were tied up in the Coast Line yards. Rail communication with Wilmington, also telegraph and telephone communication, was cut off from Wilmington. Raleigh and Aberdeen were cut off, not a train having reached here from those points in 24 hours, though a train was dispatched to Wilmington in the afternoon.

Neither the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern nor the Aberdeen & Rockfish was able to opera trains into or out of Fayetteville all day and the Atlantic Coast Line was able to maintain its traffic only by means of great effort.

No. 82, Florida and West India limited, due to leave here for Richmond at 10:23 P. M., got away at 6 A. M. with four engines carrying it. No. 88, New York and Florida special, scheduled to leave here at 3:26, began to plow its way toward Richmond at 8:45 with two locomotives, while No. 86, Palmetto limited, with three engines, did not get away for the North until 6 A. M., five hours late.

Passenger trains operating from Fayetteville to Richmond, Charleston, Wilmington and Bennettsville, were from six to seven hours late in starting their schedules.

Ten Inches at Elkton.

Elkton, N. C., Feb. 27.—Snow commenced falling here at 2 P. M. Wednesday and continued until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, reaching an average depth of 10 inches. A regular blizzard struck this section about daylight yesterday morning, but ceased about 10 o'clock, when the sun shone out and the weather became slightly warmer.

Heaviest in 15 Years at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—More than six inches of snow fell here yesterday, paralyzing business and traffic. This is the heaviest snowfall here since 1899.

15 to 20 Inches at Bennettsville, S. C.

Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 27.—It commenced snowing here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continued until 9:30 yesterday morning. The snow was from 15 to 20 inches deep on a level and drifted two to three feet deep, being the heaviest snow since 1857. The roof of Drake's large sales stables fell through from the weight of the snow. Several automobiles and the building were damaged. All traffic, trains and mail are tied up.

EIGHT INCHES AT GREENSBORO.

First Real Pretty, Clinging Snow of the Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—Snow began falling between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and continued until early in the morning, when the clouds cleared away and the temperature took a rise. About eight inches of snow covered the ground yesterday. It was the first real pretty, clinging snow of the season.

The warmer weather is quite a relief after the prolonged cold and dreary weather, and the belief is that the backbone of the Winter is broken.

NOT SO BAD AT SOUTHPORT.

Snowfall Barely Half an Inch at Brunswick's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 27.—Taking the weather reports from far and near, of the great wintry storm which swept over the country during this week, Southport had the least of all. Tuesday was the beginning, but the real winter was from Wednesday morning to that night, though there was signs Thursday morning, but the same afternoon the sun was shining brightly, and one had to hunt for ice or snow. The snowfall was hardly half an inch, there being rain instead of snow.

MISTRIAL ORDERED IN NEWTON-McARTHUR

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ent comprised some of the most learned and eloquent lawyers of the State. Counsel for the plaintiff were: Winston & Biggs, of Raleigh; Manning & Kitchin, of Raleigh; Sinclair & Dye, of Fayetteville. For the defendants J. H. Pou, of Raleigh; McLean, Varser & McLean, of Lumberton; Shaw & McLean, of Fayetteville; Jones & Bailey, of Raleigh; McNeill & Williams, of Raleigh, Victor Bryant of Durham.

The following lawyers addressed the jury: For the plaintiff, Judge Winston, Judge Biggs, Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and former Governor W. W. Kitchin. For the defendants, J. W. Bailey, J. H. Pou and Hon. J. G. Shaw.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

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of fake telegrams and letters. He maintained that Willis Buffum was deranged by drink and he himself caused his own death and the sickness of his family which had carried off two of the children.

Following the verdict Justice Brown immediately pronounced death sentence upon Mrs. Buffum, fixing the week of April 9th for her execution in the electric chair at Auburn. She will start for Auburn tomorrow.

Mrs. Buffum never lost her cold composure when she heard the verdict. She was standing when the foreman announced the jury's finding and she remained on her feet without wavering, pale faced and sullen. Beside her sat her mother and her little son, France, who awoke to hear the sentence. She kissed him good-bye.

EDUCATORS ADJOURN

After Spending Several Days in Session in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—The Department of superintendents of the National Education Association in session here, held its final session today, discussing the work of the general education led by Wallace Butterick and Abraham Flanner, of New York, and rural school administration, led by Elwood P. Cubberley, of Stamford University, and Edward C. Emott, University of Wisconsin.

Many delegates tonight have gone home and others are leaving rapidly.

RETIRED OFFICERS AS AGENTS.

Of Foreign Concerns Must Forfeit Pay From Government.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Retired army officers who act as agents of any manufacturer or dealer, selling supplies to the government, would be deprived of their retired pay under an amendment to the army appropriation bill, introduced today by Representative Webb, of North Carolina, and adopted by the House. Debate on the bill was still in progress when the House adjourned.

LIGHT KEEPER DROWNED.

Official Report is Made to Secretary Redfield at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official report of the drowning of W. A. Crockett, assistant keeper of the Tangiers Sound light station, Virginia, was received today by Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce. Keeper E. L. Thomas, who witnessed the drowning, said Crockett was returning to the station from shore in a small sail boat and was knocked overboard by the swining of the boom in jibing.

The Observer has an idea that the hopes of Spencer for a large share of the Southern Railway Company's forthcoming issue of money for betterments and improvements will be realized. It is known that the shops at Spencer are not only the largest in the South, but that by reason of location are the most important. It had been the plan of the Southern Railway management to centralize its machine and shop work at Spencer and it has been taking successive steps to that end. The Spencer terminal in its entirety is now but a toy to what it will be when the Southern's blue print is finally rolled up and put away. It will be the car and locomotive headquarters for the entire Southern system. In the immediate future it may be expected that improvement money to the amount of $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 will be used in the enlargement of shop facilities at Spencer and this will be far from the end.—Charlotte Observer.

RANGER REPORTS VERGARA KILLING

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fugitives from Texas justice, notably those responsible for the theft of Clemente Vergara's property, and for his subsequent murder."

The telegram explained that this request was based on rights of extradition which Governor Colquitt claims were granted border States in a treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Attorney General B. F. Looney, in an opinion given the Governor today held that requisition may properly be made for Rodriguez and the five men with him who are charged with the seizure of Vergara. Such requisition, he said, should be upon the military chieftain who may at this time be located "in the district where Vergara was captured." Inasmuch as Vergara was killed outside of Texas, Mr. Looney said the Governor could not requisition on a charge of murder but only for horse theft which occurred on Texas soil.

In a statement issued late today making clear his attitude with reference to the border situation, Governor Colquitt declares untrue published reports which quoted him as saying on previous occasions that he might send Texas rangers into Mexico. The Governor in his statement charged that "there seems to be a deliberate effort at Washington in dealing with the Mexican border question insofar as matters presented by me are concerned, to make me appear ridiculous before the people of the country."

It was true, Governor Colquitt asserted, that he had demanded of the Federal government that steps be taken to prevent firing across the border during battles near the boundary and had declared that unless such action was taken by the United States it would be by the State of Texas, but asserted that he had no intention of conveying a threat to cross the border.

"I knew I had no authority to invade Mexico and was not foolish enough to make such a threat," the Governor said.

Continue Investigation.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 27.—Federal and State authorities tonight continued the investigation into circumstances surrounding the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American rancheman, by Mexican Federals, and his subsequent disappearance.

The State investigation centered around Palafox, Texas, the locality of the Vergara ranch, across the river from where he was arrested. Texas rangers are conducting the inquiry.

CONGRESSMAN LEVY WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD.

Denies That He Offered Home of Thomas Jefferson for Sale.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, owner of Monticello, the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson, in a letter received here today, denied that he had ever offered to sell that historic property for $1,000,000. Regarding the action of the Virginia Legislature in adopting resolutions urging Congress to buy Monticello, Mr. Levy says it seems that he should have been given a hearing.

"If not too late, I will be glad to have that opportunity," he added.

BLEASE VETOES BILL

Calling for Medical Examination of School Children—Outrageous.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go off into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease today, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of chiuren attending public school in Richland county. The Governor characterized such examination as outrageous, uncalled for, ill-advised and "dictatorial."

Lancaster, Wis., Feb. 27.—Harry French, of La Crosse, a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad today was convicted here of manslaughter in the third degree at the conclusion of his trial for killing Edward Murphy, a tramp, who was thrown from French's train. The conviction carries a penalty of from two to four years in the penitentiary. The jury held that the conductor had no right to put a man off a moving train.

New York, Feb. 25.—Former Governor William Sulzer is expected to take the stand again when District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's John Doe investigation of political graft is resumed here tomorrow. Sulzer has notified the prosecutor he will be present. Several contractors are under subpoena to appear.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Physicians have given up hope of saving the life of Senator Salvador Cisneros Betancourt, Marquis of Santa Lucia, who was president of the first Cuban revolution government when it was organized in 1868. The Senator, who is 94 years old, has been critically ill for some time.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—J. Parker Whitney, Placer county millionaire and San Francisco club man, was indicted on three counts today by the Federal grand jury for violation of the Mann Act. He is charged with having brought Genevieve Hannan from Seattle to San Francisco for immoral purposes.

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 25.—The total loss in mid-Atlantic of the British steamship County of Devon, lumber laden, today was reported by cable to the steamer's agents here. The report stated that Capt. Moore and the crew were saved. The Devon sailed from this port for Rotterdam February 5th.

Neisse, Germany, Feb. 25.—Two decapitated bodies of two orderlies of Major General Boess, commander of the infantry brigade here, today were found on the railroad tracks. The soldiers fled after assaulting the general who had reprimanded them for rising late.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Willie Hoppe tonight defeated George Sutton in the last 500 block of their 1,500 point 18.2 balk line billiard tournament, 500 to 160, making the total score 1,500 to 734. Hoppe's grand average was 55 15-27, against Sutton's 28 6-26.

NOTICE

STEAMER WILMINGTON

will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell tomorrow. Leaves foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M. Returning at 5:00 P. M.

Fare for Round Trip, 50 cents.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

By the Conferees on the Alaska Railway Bill—Eliminate Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Practical agreement was reached late today by the conference committee on the Alaskan railroad bill. Senate conferees accepted the amendment eliminating provision for a bond issue to finance the project, and fixing the amount to be spent at $35,000,000 instead of $40,000,000. The money will be appropriated from the Treasury as needed.

There remain only some matters of phraseology to settle, and it was announced that the conferees would be ready to report the bill for final action Monday.

SEABOARD OPERATOR ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Attacked and Severely Handled by Thugs Late Yesterday.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 27.—Assaulted while coming out of the Seaboard Air Line office at Chester late today, A. Pat Wilson, agent and operator, was severely beaten and robbed of $261.80 which he was carrying to the freight office to deposit in the railway company's safe. Two men tonight were arrested at Winnsboro, 30 miles away and are being held as suspects.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Lawrence E. Dozier, of Florida, died today at a hospital here. Mr. Dozier was eight times mayor of Leesburg, Fla. He came to Baltimore two weeks ago and was operated upon last Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Salesman.
Colonial Inn—Menu.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
People's Savings Bank—Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Plummer's—Ice Cream.
For Rent—Front Room.
May Bros.—Delicatessen.
Wanted—To Borrow Money.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Bornemann's—Phone Out of Order.
Bornemann's—New 'Phone Number.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — Washington Crisps, 8c.; Kippered herring, 18c.; tomato herring, 18c.; Lipton's tea, ¼ lb., 18c.; 15c. package currants, 12c.; Sardines, 15c. boxes, three for 25c. while they last. Just received, extra fresh mackerel, all sizes, at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe28-6t

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished. Apply 112 Walnut street. fe28-1t*

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and orange ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe28-tf

WANTED TO BORROW, $3,500.00. Can give the best security on good renting property in one of the best towns in North Carolina. If it is a question of interest, I will pay fair brokerage. Address "Borrow," care Star. fe28-2t

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed chickens. Home made sausage and liver pudding. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, tomatoes, beets, egg plant, bell peppers. We'll take great pleasure in filling your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe28-tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. fe28-sa13t

PLUMMER'S Ice Cream. Strawberry, chocolate, cherry and vanilla cream for Sunday. Order the best and purest from Plummer's; 'Phone 680. fe28-1t*

'PHONE 1187-J today for C. H. Bornemann. Our regular 'phone, No. 853, is out of order. Large fancy celery, 10c.; fresh country eggs, 30c.; fine yam sweet potatoes, 35c. peck; large Florida grape fruit, three for 25c.; table butter, three pounds, $1. Florida oranges, 30c. dozen. At C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone No. 1187-J. fe28-1t*

OUR 'PHONE, No. 853, is out of order. You can get us by calling 1187-J. We have some extra nice celery, grape fruit and sweet potatoes today. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. 'Phone 1187-J. fe28-1t*

SATURDAY SPECIAL — Fresh country eggs, 27c dozen, today only. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. Phone 672, 109 South Front. fe 28-1t

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Three quarts head rice, best grade, 25c. Today only. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. fe 28-1t.

LAMB & PINNER Plumbing Co. is prepared to do high-class, sanitary plumbing of every description. 'Phone No. 1925-W. Shop, 26 South Second. fe27-3t*

PURE SWEET Pasteurized Cream, 50c quart. Fancy ice cream, all colors and shapes and forms. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. fe27-tf

WILL SELL to highest bidder for cash stock and store fixtures belonging to J. J. Piner, Third and Wright streets, date to be announced later. J. Felton Head, assignee fe24-tf

EIGHT CENTS—Armour's canned soups this week, 8c; vegetable, chicken, ox tongue, tomato, and assorted, this week only 8c.; 90c. per dozen; good canned corn, 8c., 90c. dozen cans; very best coffee, 15c. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. fe24-tf

YOUNG MAN, nineteen, good common school education; some knowledge of bookkeeping, but no practical clerical experience, would consider any kind of work. Willing to begin at the bottom, if future prospects. Address "A. B.," care Star. fe27-2t

WANTED—Laborers to work in woods railroading and log cutting. Log cutting by piece work. Pay off every two weeks. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe27-12t

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desire board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "X. Y.," care Star. fe20-tf

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, wing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale is the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 16 South Front street; 'phone 942. fe18-1f

FOR SALE — Planing mill located in growing North Carolina city of ten thousand population. Good local and shipping trade. "Planing Mill," care Star. fe26-6t*

WANTED—Colored woman to cook for small family and general housework. Apply at 221 North Fourth street. fe25-2t*

FOR RENT—One seven-room house, water and sewer connected. Large yard, good locality; No. 516 McRae street. Apply to F. P. Lamb. 'Phone 426. fe22-6t*

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, latest model (No. 10), almost new; first check for $35 takes it. Room 405 Southern Building. fe27-2t

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

THE COST of an analysis is insignificant at the DuBois Laboratory, 50 cents up, and may save you hundreds of dollars. Try it, and you will want more. 308 N. Ninth street. fe22-6t*

FOR ANYTHING that can be made of wood, see Chadbourn Lumber Co.; 'Phone 677. fe22-tf

WANTED — District manager for Wilmington and surrounding territory. Old line company, attractive contracts; rates lower than the lowest. Salary and commissions. Address, with references, 500 Dixie Fire Building, Greensboro, N. C. fe24,26,28-3t

FOR RENT—Couple of nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences; close in; one block from post office. Telephone 773. No. 216 North Second street. fe19-3t

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And tomorrow's triumphs are still ahead;
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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

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